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The Pullman Company Gives $10,000 to the Y. M. C. A.—Major-Gen. R. R. Jackson "Counted In"—The Mattie L. Thornton Alimony—Social Notes.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Chicago, Ill., April 30, 1913.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church was tendered a banquet on Monday evening in honor of his seventieth birthday. The noted Christion gentleman, soldier of the civil war, upright citizen and minister of the gospel, was showered with eulogies, compliments and tokens of esteem and silver offerings. Nearly every minister of Chicago was present, yet the only newspaper man was the representative of The Freeman. Rev. Thomas has been a preacher for over fifty years and has been a successful minister in the "Windy City" for twenty-six years.

Decorations.

The pulpit was decorated with huge masses of flowers and around the large pipe organ hung an American flag and all around the walls were American flags. In the Sunday school room, the ladies of the church had it beautifully decorated. Tables were stretched and laden with delicacies of the season and mounds of flowers were stationed in the center and each end. After the ceremonies which were under the direction of Rev. Wm. Gray, a seven-course dinner was served.

The Speeches.

Oratory and music were the features of the anniversary banquet. The Rev. D. P. Roberts of Bethel A. M. E. church and Dr. A. J. Carey, of Institutional A. M. E. church and the Rev. W. S Bradden, of the Berean Baptist church delivered the most telling speeches. Dr. Carey was eloquent in speaking of the life work of Dr. Thomas. He regarded him as one of the finest and noblest characters of the race. Rev. E. J. Fisher, of Olivet Baptist church paid the churchman a splendid tribute. The other speakers were Revs. Wm. Balay, V. S Cooper, D. H. Harris, J. A. Royal, H. G. McDaniels, E. T. Martin, F. A. Coo, H. J. Callis, W. D. Cook, F. L. Scott, W. S. Bradden, S. H. Johnson, J. E. Heywood, L. Nord, P. R. Thomas, W. S. Matthews, R. L. Darden, A. L. Harris, H. W. Knight, D. Martin, J. M. Haggard, J. W. Robinson. Five-minute speeches were made by Benj. Johnson of the Deacon Board, Mr. Highwater of the Trustee Board, Mrs. Laura Anderson of Naomi Circle, Mrs. M. T. Mitchell of Mother's Union, Mrs. Mayme Hudson of the Missionary Society, Robert Lewis, B. Y. P. U., Wm. Crudup, Sunday school, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Tennessee Club, J. Chriss, Young Men's Sunday Club, Mrs. H. Dean, pastor's Aid, presentation of roses, Mrs. Mary Churchill Wilson, and birthday presentation from the dramatic and musical club. A number of solos were rendered.

Committees.

Mrs. Henrietta Dean, Chairman.

Program Committee—Mrs. Mary Hudson, chairman; Mrs. Anna W. Hall, Mrs. W. Ellison, Mrs. B. W. Dorsey, Mrs. Mary Alexander.

Ushers.

Miss L. V. Peyton, Mrs. E. Carruthers, Mrs. V. Bell, Miss Mary Engleman.

Reception Committee—Mrs. E. Hooper, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Allison, Mrs. E. Cross, Mrs. C. Brooks.

To all the speeches and compliments paid Rev. Thomas, he was too full for an extended address. He thanked one and all for the kind words and tokens. He said he fought under the banner of One Faith, One Lord and One Baptism. He told of the part he had played in the civil war and the part he was now playing in redeeming lost souls. It was his highest ambition to erect a new church for Ebenezer and that if the Lord be his helper, that would be soon accomplished. One feature of the anniversary was the beautiful singing of Ebernizer church choir. Mrs. Martha Maxwell, sister of Mr. Buchana Lewis, Mrs. America Cooper of this city and Mr. Plummer Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., is the oldest member of the church and was present, tastely dressed and was the guest of the pastor and church.

Pullman Company Gives $10,000 to Y. M. C. A.

Just who was responsible for the Pullman Company giving the Y. M. C. A., Wabash Avenue branch, $'0,0000 we are not unable to say but such is the report of Mr. Charles Pierce, assisting secretary of the Wabash department. Mr. L. Wilber Messer, General Secretary notified the department on the South side and since there has been great rejoicing. The money goes toward the erection of the new building at 38th and Wabash avenue, which is now almost ready for occupancy. Mr. N. W. Harris gave $25.00 and Mr. Cyrus McCormick $25.00, and Mr. Julius Rosenwald a larger sum. When the building will be finished entirely it will cost $200,000, much of this being raised by colored people of this city in a campaign about a year ago. It is expected that the building will be dedicated about June 15. Prominent Y. M. C. A. workers from all parts of the country will be invited, notably Mr. George L. Knox, of Indianapolis, and the three general secretaries. Over a thousand Pullman porters live within a block of the new building and this has caused Mr. J. S. Runnells to think so kindly of the Wabash avenue branch. There is a special dormitory for men and these uoors will be ready to accommodate railroad men and others. There is a generous rejoicing all over Chicago, chiefly Dr. George Cleveland Hall, who is president of the Board of Directors.

Maj.-Gen. R. R. Jackson Counted In.

Major General Robert R. R. Jackson of the Uniform Knights of Pythias and Major of the First Battalion of the Eighth Regiment, and one of the most widely known men in the United States was "counted in" after a close race to be elected to the Illinois legislature of the Second Ward of Chicago. The election took place last November and Major instituted a recount and the Election Commissioners have decided Jackson has won over Henry Ashton, a Democrat. Mr. Ostrum started the recount, thinking he was elected, but it has developed that Jackson has won the toga over both the Republican and Democrat. The two subcommittees of the legislature left on Tuesday of this week to report at Springfield and Jackson will be sworn in about Monday of next week.

Due to Voting Machines.

Voting machines were used in Jackson's ward and considerable variation between the recount and original count was found on the machines. This was due to the fact that the clerks were inexperienced with the new divices and the final tally differed from the original. Major Jackson could not be reached and it is thought that he has gone to Springfield to look after the matter. Major Jackson operates a printing establishment at 26th and State streets and is highly esteemed by the citizens of Chicago. He was formerly president of the Appomattox Club and a member of the Chicago Musical Union. He owns a beautiful home in 37th street. He is married and has a son and daughter.

Eighth Regiment Band Makes Hit.

The Eighth Regiment Band, the pride of the colored people of Chicago took an active part in the Press Club pageant on last Saturday afternoon and night at the Auditorium. It was the "Press Club Scoop" an annual entertainment of the local white newspaper men. The band was selected because of its "merit," says Mr. "Bill" Berry, leader of the band. Critics say its the best marching bannd in the United States. Their chief "stunt" was to "pull off" the parade of the inauguration, marching down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

Chicagoans Returning Home.

Mrs. Della Lewis, Mrs. Mayme Clinkscale and little Marvel Clinkscale will arrive in Chicago on next Tuesday after spending three months at Los Angeles, Cal. Ever since they have been on the Pacific slope, nothing but pleasure has been extended them. Receptions, dinners and outings too numerous to mention have been given them by friends and acquaintances. They will return by the way of Denver, stopping over to see relatives.

In the Matter of Ex-Bishop Mattie L Thornton.

On Monday, April 28, on motion of W. G. Anderson, the matter of granting alimony and solicitors fee to Mattie L. Thornton, 2533 Calumet avenue, was heard by Judge Dever of the Superior Court of Cook county. The defendant, John I. Thornton, was represented by lawyers George W. Ellis and R. E. Westbrooks, who contested the motion on behalf of the defense. While it is the general practice to grant alimony in Illinois or portions of course, sometimes they are resisted as in this case. There appears to be no excuse for not paying alimony under the law except adultry and because of the fact that usually the courts will not go into the merits of the case women charged with adultery receive alimony until the case is disposed of. But in this case the grounds for divorce being what impotency after two years of residence with and co-habitation with defendant, Messrs. Ellis and Westbrooks presented such strong affidavits and letters of the complaint stating facts which showed that she was claiming James Branch as her husband and had taken up residence with him on Calumet avenue. The court declared after hearing from the defense that he would neither give Mattie L. Thornton alimony nor would he grant solicitors fees to W. G. Anderson who filed the case. Lawyer Ellis made the argument in behalf of John I. Thornton. Mattie Thornton is the ex-bishop of the Holy Nazerine Tabernacle church who a few months ago was expelled from said church because of her relations with James I. Branch while being married to John I. Thornton. The judge has put this divorce case to be tried in two weeks. This same Mattie L. Thornton who is sued by the Holy Nazerine Church in a bill in equity which charges that she has received funds which she has not applied as directed to be paid on the church's property. The bill seeks to have removed as trustee in the contract for an accounting, for all moneys received and spent and for an injunction restraining her from interfering with the church property until the suit is disposed of. Matter has been referred to master in chancery, John I. Ennis, who has heard some evidence in the matter.

Dr. Scott Moves Into New Office.

Dr. Scott, Chicago's well known optician, has moved from 3522 State street to 3321 State street. He has leased a large office room off the street and it will be fitted up handsomely and appropriately for examining and the treatment of the eye. No physician or surgeon has made as much progress in so short a time as Dr. Scott. We cheerfully recommend the doctor as he has treated our eyes and fitted glasses for us and given entire satisfaction. Within a few weeks he will be ready to serve his patrons.

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Miss Nola Walker, of Muscatine, Iowa, has been in the city several days, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ousley. On Tuesday of this week, he guest at dinner of Miss Clara Lieber, 3450 State street. Afterwards Miss Walker was given a theater party.

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Mr. George Anderson, of the Ten Dark Nights has arrived in the city after being away for eight months.

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Little Earl Franklin, ten years old, the son of Mrs. Neil Hill, 3716 Wabash avenue, is at Springfield, Ill., attending the conservatory of music, taking violin lessons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, organizer of the National Association of Colored Women, returned to the city last week from a successful ten weeks' trip through Oklahoma and Texas. She is very entthusiastic over her trip and says that the clubs are making rapid progress in those states. She was royally entertained and held interesting meetings at nearly every large city in the two states.

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The many friends of Miss Mable Smith, who is the stenographer of the Indianapolis Freeman, regret to lear nthat she is somewhat indisposed. Miss Smith is a Chicago girl but has been at Indianapolis for six or eight months.

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The flood committee reports a net balance of $19.75 from the function given at the Seventh Regiment Armory a few weeks ago. The crowd was not large, was the chief reason for such a small amount.

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Mr. Charles Jackson, the well known undertaker is at Provident Hospital under the direction of Dr. George C. Hall. He is expected to be about next Sunday and go to Pittsburg for recuperation.

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Mr. George R. Garner and his sister Marion have returned to the city after being away for several months in Canada, doing musical work. They report a successful time.

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A meeting of the Ft. Wagner Circle at Huelet's Hall on last Thursday evening was for the purpose of organizing the Lot Owner's Association of Mt. Glenwood Association. Mrs. Nina Hall acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. Jennie Brown, secretary. Speeches were made by Dr. E. S. Miller, Matin L. Wells and W. H. Fields. The trend of speeches was to improve Mt Glenwood and the protection of investments here. Mr. Fields states the meeting was very enthusiastic.

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Mrs. Katie Clark, 3600 State street, has returned from French Lick, Ind., where she spent several days. While there she was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Waddy. Mr. Waddy has recently opened up a hotel and a few Sundays ago had the Sunday school down to a lunheon and the citizens of the tow nturned out to witness the opening. Mrs. Clark reports that the hotel is one of the best in the country operated by colored people.

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Mr. Wm. Ewing of the West is in the city, stopping at the Hotel Brunswick.

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Mr. C. Nelson, who has been out of the city several weeks in the State of Michigan is expected home the first of the week.

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Mrs. George Cleveland Hall and Baby Beatrice Faith are doing nicely at Provident hospital.

EVANSVILLE, IND., NEWS.

By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Kitty Shaw is still on the sick list. ....Mrs. Sallie Porter is able to be about again....Mrs. Azora Davis was indisposed last week....Mrs. Laura Moss is able to be up again....Mr. Otis Smith and Mr. William Finney, of Henderson, Ky., spent Sunday in the city....Miss Viola Gibson spent Sunday in Vincennes....Miss Hazel Shelton, of Sebree, Ky., is in the city for an indefinite stay....The Ladies Evening Star Club was organized last week at the home of Mrs. Sadie Mosely. Mrs. Susie Rouse was elected president; Mrs. Mary McKee, vice-president; Mrs. Lizzie Maye, secretary; Mrs. Mary Tyler, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Minerva Stone, treasurer. ....The men of McFarland chapel will give their May fair, beginning May 12 and ending May 16....Quite a number of Owensboro people were down to witness the first ball game played at the East End park this year between the Owensboro All-Stars and the B. B.'s of this city. The B. B.'s won by a score of 26 to 9. The pitcher for Evansville was Mr. Milton Letcher, a former player here, who was much welcomed to his home town, and the boys and girls were glad to see him again. He left with the Owensboro team Sunday evening......Mrs. Simmons and daughters arrived in the city Saturday, where they will reside at the parsonage of Pland Avenue church. Mrs. Simmons is the wife of the pastor of the church....Mr. Monroe Talbottt, r., is still very ill at the home of his parents on Mulberry street....The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Orendorf on Chandler avenue....A splendid time was enjoyed at the Franklin Street hall last Tuesday night. The courts of the west side had a a ticket selling contest, giving a prize to the lady selling the most tickets, which was won by a lady of the West Side Court....The ladies of the west side formed a Rescue Club last Tuesday afternoon, electing the following officers: Mrs. L. B. Woods, president; Mrs. Ella Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Bettie Knott, treasurer. The club will meet every Tuesday afternoon....Rev. C. A. Holt, of Decorah, Ia., is conducting a series of financial meetings at the Independence Baptist church..... Mr. E. G. Tedrington left Tuesday night for Indianapolis....All who would like to read the news of the race should read the Freeman. It can be purchased from the agent at 411 Olive street....I would like to have my customers who are in arrears to pay up, for it is considerable trouble to have to make two or three calls for money for the paper....There will be a grand rouse concert given by Mrs. Anna E. Lennox at the home of Mrs. Mary Winfrey on Monday, May 13. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring their friends. The committee will spare no trouble in making tthis a grand affair. Don't forget the time and place, May 13, at 510 Lincoln avenue. Given for the benefit of Mt. Olive Temple, No. 8.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Arthur Branson is the guest of relatives and friends in Martins Ferry this week....Mrs. Franklin, of Erie, Pa., attended the 75th anniversary of Mrs. Geo. Logan, Clide street, Monday....Miss Norfolk Garnes is very ill at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Pettiford....Mr. Davis Boggess, of Revenna, Ohio, was in the city this week consulting a physician in regard to a sprained ankle....The chicken supper given by Louisa Edwards, Court street was a success....The two musical entertainments given by the Coleridge-Taylor choral society April 15th at the First Baptist church, and one at Oakhill avenue A. M. E. church April 24th. Both were well attended. The society has been organized about seven years under the direction of Mr. Claude Berry. I stands second to none in this section. The music is of the best in society and their concerts are becoming very popular around here. Among the list are Edward Leece, whistler; Mrs. Margaret Dougless, soprano soloist and Mrs. R. D. Lynch.... Mrs. Geo. Woods of Union Court, is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woolridge were in Cleveland Sunday visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woolridge....Mrs. Norfolk gave an entertainment last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Knox, East Myrtle avenue in honor of her cousin Mr. Charles Wakley, of Chicag, Ill....Mr. a girl....ETAOI SHRD SHRD RDLU U and Mrs. Harry Erwin, West Pleasant street, are rejoicing; its a girl....Master Clarence E. Moore won the relay race at the boy scout rally held Friday evening, April 25. He will receive a medal from the coacher, Mr. George Fordice. Clarence is the only one of his race belonging to the boy scouts, out of 500 boys in the city.

CORAOPOLIS, PA., NOTES.

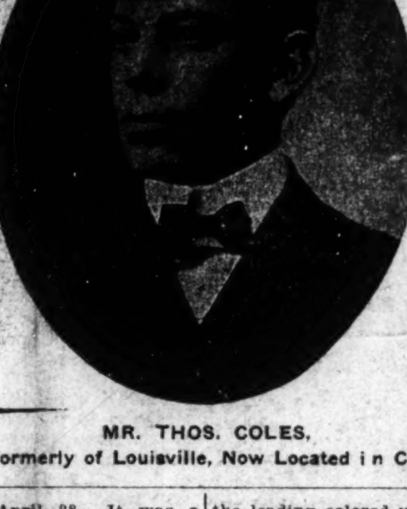
Special to the Freeman.

Rev. Jones, of the Central Babtist church of Pittsburgh, preached at the New Hope Baptist church Sunday, April 28, at 11 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:30 in the evening, in the absence of the pastor who is visiting his relatives. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended, as was the Sunday school....Rev. W. H. Tibbs, of Homestead, Pa., preached at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Richard Swann preached a fine sermon. Christian Endeavor was well attended......Mr. Edward Hill, of Pittsburgh, was a visitor here Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, of Ambridge, Pa., were visitors here Sunday....The K. of P. Lodge here is getting ready for its trip to Baltimore, Md....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Second street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Mae Brown, to Mr. Paul C. Lewis, of New Castle, Pa. The wedding is to take place early in the fall....Mr. S. E. Wilkerson returned from South Carolina with his bride Tuesday....Read the Freeman and keep posted about the race. It is for sale by D. P. Dorsey, 721 Chess street, Coraopolis, Pa....The New Hope Aid Society was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Stanley on Main street by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Stanley....Mrs. Helen Ashville and Miss Brown, of Pittsburgh, were visitors in this place Sunday. ....Coraopolis Giants baseball team is getting ready for the season. The team is strong. J. C. Chandler is manager.

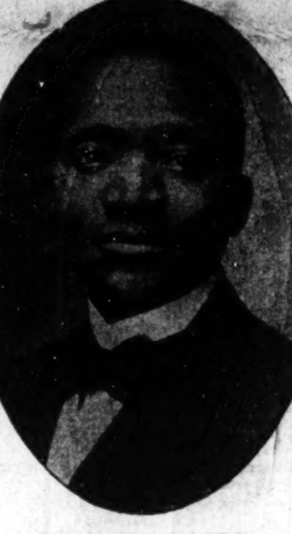
THOMAS COLES LEAVES HIS "OLD KAINTUCKY HOME"

Banqueted at A. B. McFee's by a Host of Friends.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Thomas Coles, known by everyone in Louisville, was tendered a farewell banquet at Alonzo (Lonnie) B. McAfee's on Monday evening, April 28. It was a great ovation for Tom (as he is best known by his friends). Nearly one hundred friends gathered in the spacious parlors of McAfee to tender a fa'ewell to one who was very popular among them. Midst songs, the cracking of jokes and hearty handshakes, the guests all seemed to enjoy themselves. It was a greater ovation than the one tendered Jack Johnson, who was entertained in the same parlors. Lunch was served. Nearly every profession in the city of Louisville was represented. A flashlight was taken of the crowd. Mr. Coles was called on to make a speech and he responded in his old familiar style and caused everyone to shout with laughter when he said that he would always lay aside $6.00 to pay his railroad fare back to "His Old Kaintucky Home." He left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where he will go into business. He will be missed among his friends. All hats off to Lonnie McAfee, the leading colored undertaker in Louisville for suggesting the idea of paying tribute to a jolly good fellow (as Tom is known to be to everyone). He assured everyone that when they paid a visit to Chicago to hunt him up and they would always find a welcome.



MR. THOS. COLES,
Formerly of Louisville, Now Located i n Chicago.



MR. A. B. McAFEE,
President Colored Funeral Directors' Association of Kentucky.

HENDERSON, KY.

Social, Personal and General News.

By La Vetta Jones, 631 Sixth St.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Carr and Johnson's "In Abyssinia," which was played at the Park Theater on April 28, under the auspices of the K. of P. Uniform Rank, was quite a success.... A large number of persons from Evansvile, Corydon and surrounding towns was in the city to witness the first performance of "In Abyssinia"....The annual bazaar of the Harmony Club was a decided success....Rev. Bigby addressed the joint B. Y. P. U. societies of the city at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening.... Rev. P. H. Kennedy has returned from Memphis, where he has been attending the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Yerby....Mrs. E. H. Brown has returned from Chicago....Mrs. Louise Reye has returned from Terre Haute, Ind....Mr. S. M. Brown and Mr. Robert L. Frazier spent Sunday in Louisville....Miss Hattie Waltton leaves next Thursday for Indianapolis....Mr. Ernest Doxey spent Sunday in Evansville....Mr. Shirley Arnold, Evansville, spent Wednesday and Thursday in our city....Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown and little son attended the K. of P. anniversary sermon in Corydon Sunday....The funeral of Mr. Robert Cabell, son of Mrs. Maria Trigsby, was held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon....Miss A. D. Elliott, who has been ill at her home on South Main street, is muih better.... Miss Oatha Watkins is on the sick list.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NEWS.

By John W. Williams.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have forty brick buildings owned by colored people. We have three fine brick school houses for colored people—Dunbar, Douglass and the Manual Training high school. These schools employe more than fifty teachers, and have an attendance of nearly 1,500 pupils....The Peoples Bank and Trust Company has a capital stock of $30,000, fully paid. The newly elected officers are: Major L. A. Bell, editor of the American, Waggoner, Okla., president; P. A. Lewis, vice-president; John H. Escoe, cashier; J. M. Love, assistant cashier; N. G. Tucker, bookkeeper; A. W. Marshall, Bob Love, B. W. Bradley and W. A. Paterson, directors. The bank pays 4 per cent. on all time deposits. It solicits your patronage....Some of the most prominent citizens in the work of uplifting the Negro in Muskogee are: Hon. E. P. Brown, formerly of Greenville, Miss., a financier and president of the Abraham Lincoln Life Insurance Company, one of the strongest Negro organizations in Eaton, Okla.; W. T. Escoe, retired president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company; Attorneys Brown and Stewart, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., considered as leaders of our race; Mr. . W. Adams, of the Adams department store, with a capital stock of $25,000; Hon. E. N. Gulroy, proprietor of the Excelsior barber shop, formerly of Louisiana, and a prominent lodge man; Mr. Nealy Fuller, proprietor of the Peoples cafe, located at 230 North Second street; Messrs. ones and Banks, proprietors of the Jones & Banks confectionery store and ice cream parlors; Mrs. L. C. Clark, supervisor of music in the city schools; Mrs. Bertha T. Robertson, public stenographer and bookkeeper for the L. T. Brown Real Estate Company, located in the Mich building; Miss Georgia R. Forman, at the Excelsior steam laundry, who has done much to promote the laundry business in this city; Hon. W. H. Twine, one of our most prominent attorneys of long years of experience; Major J. M. Winn, head waiter at the New Severs Hotel, who has twenty-five expert waiters under his charge, and assisted by Mr. R. Gibbs, of Guthrie, Okla.; Mr. L. E. Ware, formerly of Waco, Texas, a graduate of the public schools of that city, and now a driver for the Excelsior steam laundry, secretary of the Second Baptist church, treasurer of the U. B. of F.; Mr. J. M. Ward, proprietor of the Peoples barber shop, with six expert assistants, located at 222 North Second street; Mr. C. B. Paul, an expert blacksmith; Attorneys Patterson and Lilly, two of our leading lawyers. These people are all worthy citizens and have done much for the upbuilding of our city. There are a number of other prominent business and professional men, whose names we will publish from time to time in these columns, in order to let the outside world know of the quality of our citizenship.

LAFAYETTE, IND., NOTES.

Special to The Freeman:

While away on lodge affairs, Mrs. Ora Smith visited in Chicago and Ft. Wayne. She enjoyed her visits very much and was highly entertained at both places. She returned to the city on Thursday ....Mrs. Walter Thomas left the city last Sunday to join the Wallace and Hagenbeck show. He is the man who tends to all the tailor work with the show. We are sorry to lose him, as he is one of the best young men of the city, and yet he has a good position.... ....Mrs. Bertie Harris, of Chicago, the daughter of Mrs. Scott, who died two weeks ago, leaves the city for Chicago on Sunday, April 28. We were very glad of her company while here and are sorry to see her leave so soon, and we hope she was well entertained and will favor us with a return visit soon.... The endowment board of the Pilgrim Knights met here April 27. A very delightful time was had and the Pilgrim Sisters served lunch. The out-of-town guests were Mr. George Parker, Mr. Washington, Mr. Hord, Mr. Waldon, Mr. Quin, Mr. Coley and Mr. Phillips.... Mrs. Kate Sharp is improving nicely and is able to be about the house at the present writing....Mr. William Wilson of Fowler, was in the city Sunday.... At the Second Baptist church they are still calling for sinners and they mean to get them. They are having quite a success in the revival....Mrs. Carrie Taylor, state organizer for the Pilgrim Sisters' lodge, has gone to Indianapolis ....Mrs. Mary Ashworth and son left the city Sunday for Danvile, Ill....Mr. William Hatten, the son of Mrs. Ashworth, will make Danville, Ill., his home for some time. We are sorry to lose William and hope he will come back to us soon....Mrs. Ashworth returned home oMnday night with her granddaughter....I had the pleasure of being entertained by Mrs. Fanny Jones and daughter, Miss Alva oJnes at their beautiful home, 2200 North Twentieth street, on Friday, April 25. It is a joyous thing to visit such fine people as Mrs. Jones and Miss Alva. They are such good entertainers.

CEDARTOWN, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. A. E. Clark, pastor of the A. M. E. church, has been very ill, suffering greatly. We hope to see him out soon. ....Dr. Wm. J. Reese, our colored physician, is going night and day these days....Mrs. S. Hayes, wife of our popular restaurant man, has been on the sick list for quite a while. We wish her a speedy recovery....Mr. Henry House, Cedartown's oldest hotel porter, has been very ill, but is out again, to the delight of his many friends....The Odd Fellows are preparing for their thanksgiving services, the second Sunday in May. They also have a $4,000 brick building. Keep your eyes on the boys in F. L. and T., and also on the sisters in P. H. P....Mr. Bliss Plaine, of Atlanta Baptist College, was here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Plaine....Do you want to know what the race is doing? If so, read The Freeman, the oldest and best Negro journal published. For sale every Saturday by Calvin Ellison.

AMONG THE MORMONS

DR. WASHINGTON MAKES VISIT TO SALT LAKE CITY

WAS VISITED BY A MORMON BISHOP!

Only 66 Years Ago the Mormons, let by Brigam Young, First Settled in Utah, and from 150 Pioneers There Have Sprung More than 300,000 Souls.

SALT LAKE CITY.—For a long while I have been anxious to get right into the midst of the Mormons to see what kind of people they are, what they look like, what they are doing, and in what respect they are succeeding. I have been spending two of the busiest days that I have ever spent in my life in the very midst of these people. They have been mighty interesting people. The leaders of the Mormon church from President Smith down have gone out of their way to show me kindness and to make my trip here successful.

I am not going to discuss the Mormon religion as I am not a theologian; I shall have to leave that to others. I am always interested in studying and observing people regardless of their religion. One of the Mormon bishops called to see me, and from him I got some mighty interesting information that ought to prove of value to our race.

In speaking of the Mormons, my readers must remember that it was only 66 years ago that led by Brigham Young, 150 people came into this country when it was a wilderness. They traveled in ox carts over a thousand miles from the Missouri river. The Mormon church itself was organized in New York state only 84 years ago. From 150 people, hardy pioneers who entered Utah 66 years ago the number has grown year by year until in Utah there are now over three hundred thousand Mormons, and they have certainly made the desert blossom as a rose. I have never been among a more intelligent, healthy, clean, progressive, moral set of people than those people are. All through Utah they have turned the desert into gardens and orchards. Wherever one finds a Mormon colony there he finds evidence of hard work and wealth.

The Mormon leaders here told me in detail about the policy that they pursued when they first came here, and here is a great lesson for our people in the south and throughout this country. From the first the Mormons consistently and persistentlyy pursued the policy of having their people get hold of land, to settle on the soil nadbecome farmers. They knew that if they once got possession of the soil and taught their people how to become successful farmers that they would be laying the foundation so secure that they could not be disturbed. Several of the leaders told me that when they first came into the country that there was great temptation to exploit the gold, silver and copper mines, but they would not let their people do this but held them to the soil. It is only within the last few years that the Mormons have begun to get wealth out of the mineral resources of the country notwithstanding they have known all along that this wealth existed. Now that they are in possession of the soil and have taught their people how to become successful farmers they say they can afford to go into mining.

There are two parallels between the Negro and the Mormons. First, as my readers already know, the Mormons were most inhumanly persecuted almost from the first organization of their church. This was especially true in Missouri and Illinois. Hundreds of their followers were put to death. The courts gave them little protection. The mob that either killed or wounded the Mormons was seldom, if ever, punished. They were an easy mark for any inhuman brute who wanted to either kill or wound them. Joseph Smith himself, the founder of the church, was murdered in Illinois. But out of this inhuman and unjust treatment grew the strength of these people. The more they were punished the more determined they became to succeed. Without opposition and injustice, I question whether the Mormon church would now be in its present flourishing condition. They were deprived of their property as well as their lives in their early years, but the more they were persecuted the closer they banded themselves together and the more determined they were to succeed. Persecutions advertised this little sect to the world. The result was that through persecution ntheir numbers increased instead of being diminished.

The second parallel between the Mormon and the Negro is this. These people I am sure, have been misrepresented before the world. I have learned by experience and observation that it is never safe to pass final judgment upon a people until one has had an opportunity to get into the real life of these people. The Negro is suffering today just as the Mormons are suffering and have suffered, because people from the outside have advertised the worst in connection with Mormon life and they have seldom called attention to the best in connection with the life of the Mormons. And then I have learned, too, that no person outside a race or outside a group of people can ever really know that race or that group of people until he gets into their homes and has a chance to observe their men and women and their children, has a chance to partake of their hospitality, and get into their inner life. There are many people today who consider themselves wise on the condition of the Negro, who are really afraid to go into a Negro home, who never go into a Negro church r Sunday school, who have never met the colored people in any social circle, hence such people know little about the moral standards and activities of the colored people. The same I am convinced is true regarding the Mormons. The people who speak in the most disrespectful terms of these people are the ones who know least about them.

I am convinced that the Mormons are not an immoral people. N immoral people could have such strong, fine bodies as these people have, nor such vigorous and alert minds as they have. It has been my privilege to address schools and colleges and universities in nearly every part of America, and I say without hesitation that I have never addressed a college anywhere where the students were more alert, more responsive, more intelligent than is true of the students in these Mormon colleges. I was hardly prepared for the over-generous and rapturous reception that was given me at the State University, the students of which for the most part are Mormons, and I had the same experience in addressing the private schools and other institutions conducted by Mormons.

I met, for example, one of the daughters f Joseph M. Smith, the successor to Brigham Young and now the head of the church. I was told that she was one of forty-nine children but she was an intelligent, modest, fine young woman with a strong body and an alert mind. I was told that the other forty-eight children were just as healthy and strong and alert as she is. Just how many wives President Joseph H. Smith has or had I do not know. I am not going into the subject of plural wives, but I am simply stating facts and giving my impressions.

These Mormons have first class schools of every character, an dthey are pushing the matter of technical and industrial education to a stronger degree than we are in the south among the colored people. In fact, time and time again I was told that they learned their methods for the most part from Hampton, Tuskegee and similar institutions. I was nearly taken off my feet when I went into a class in the university and the teacher showed me a large piece og pasteboard with the pictures of our students at Tuskegee at work in the various industrial departments. They said they were taking this as their model.

The Mormons have recently begun a systematic effort to give their young people training in gymnastics with a view of strengthening their bodies. Here again the colored people, especially in the schools of the south, can learn a graet lesson. Everywhere in our colored schools we ught to have systematic and constant trainin gin gymnastics.

There are about a thousand colored people in Salt Lake City, and they are above the average in intelligence and in other respects. The colored women especially strike me as exceptionally intelligent, more so I think than the men. They have here an Art and Music Club which I had the privilege of addressing, composed of very intelligent women. They have two good churches with very intelligent ministers. The main weakness in the life of the colored people in this city as in some others I have gone to, grows out f the fact that instead f having a commercial organization to promote the business and industrial interests of the colored people they have a club huse for which I am told they pay a rental of $150 a month, where the men are encouraged to drink and gamble. It seems that they cannot throw away their money fast enough, but in order to help it along they rent a house for $150 a month for the purpose of helping them to dispose of their money faster. I have spoken to them plainly about this mistake, and I believe that a change for the better will take place. I met several colored men who have accumulated a respectable fortune and who are in good business enterprises.

I think it will interest my readers to know that there are colored Mormons in Utah. I met several of these. Many of them came here in the old days, in fact Brigham Young brought colored people with him to this country, and they or their descendants have remained. Of course, in the old days plural wives were not prohibited by law but I have made careful inquiry and could find no case where a colored man ever had more than one wife. It seems to have been the custom in the old days that a man could not take a second or third or fourth wife without the consent of his first wife, and I was told that no colored woman in Utah would ever give her consent for her husband to take a second wife.

I met one colored man who came out here in the early days who is now 82 years of age. He is a staunch Mormon, and neither the Baptist church nor the Methodist church can get hold of him. He came here from Mississippi. He is a fine looking old fellow, a kind of colored Brigham Young. He has a farm worth $25,000, and lives in the midst of a Mormon colored colony of which he is the leader. I am told that the Mormon church treats the colored people well. I will, in my next letter, discuss the Mormons further, and call attention to their creed, and so forth.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

NOTES FROM COLUMBIA, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

It affords me great pleasure to send you a few words from our progressive little town of Columbia. To begin, I must say that I find great pleasure in reading your paper, The Freeman. It is full of news from the beginning to the end and I will do all I can to encourage others to read it. I have a few notes at this writing and hope to have more the next time I write....The Columbia Literary Club met last Friday evening, April 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Brown. After thme transaction of the business and the program had been rendered a delightful repass was served. The club adjourned to meet May 9th, with Miss Novella Brown....Prof. W. G. Hynes, Tennessee's famous exhibitor, will give an entertainment at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church May 5, 1913....The house of Mr. Henry Moore was consumed by fire last Wednesday night. We hope he will soon replace it with a new one....The home of Mr. Buck Fitzgerald which was destroyed by fire about a month ago has been replaced with a beautiful new bungalow.... Miss Louella Collins and Mr. W. M. Johnson nwere married last Wednesday evening, April 23d. Mrs. Johnson will make Williamsport her future home....Dr. J. C. Sheffner made a flying trip to Nashville Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises of Meharry Medical College. There were about 138 graduates in all departments, being the largest class in the history of the school....Mr. E. Knox (| 899 tory of the school....Dr. J. H. Hale, of Nashville, Tenn, secretary of the Negro Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical and Nurse-training Association, was in the city last Thursday, 24th, in the interest of the association which is to meet here in June. At the meeting which was called by the local doctors to take action on the matter, an invitation was extended to the citizens, many of whom were present and a most enthusiastic meeting was held, all giving expressions that caused the officials to feel that the association would be a success. Dr. J. C. Sheffner of this city was appointed churman of the local committee and he was assured by all present (both doctors and citizens) that he would have their hearty support to make the association meeting a decided success.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Sam Lee is improving very slowly from the effects of being shot three times last Monday morning....Mrs. Ross Batchels is getting along nicely at present.... Mr. Jake Brewer and Mr. A. Hill, also Dr. Harrison, went to St. Paul Thursday night to attend a debate....Rev. A. Parr preached the baccalaureate sermon at Milan, Tenn., on Sunday, April 20....Miss Maud Womble returned to her school on April 20 (Lane College), Jackson, Tenn. ....Mrs. George Turner has returned to Blytheville, Ark. She has our sympathy. ....You can get the Freeman from James Crosby at J. I. Irving's store.

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The Anderson-Jones wedding was a feature last week. It took place at the home of the bride's parents....The Social club gave a ball ast week. It was attended by many visitors....Miss Jemimah, of West Point, and Miss Ella Robinson were the guests of Billie Garhett and John Johnson of this city.

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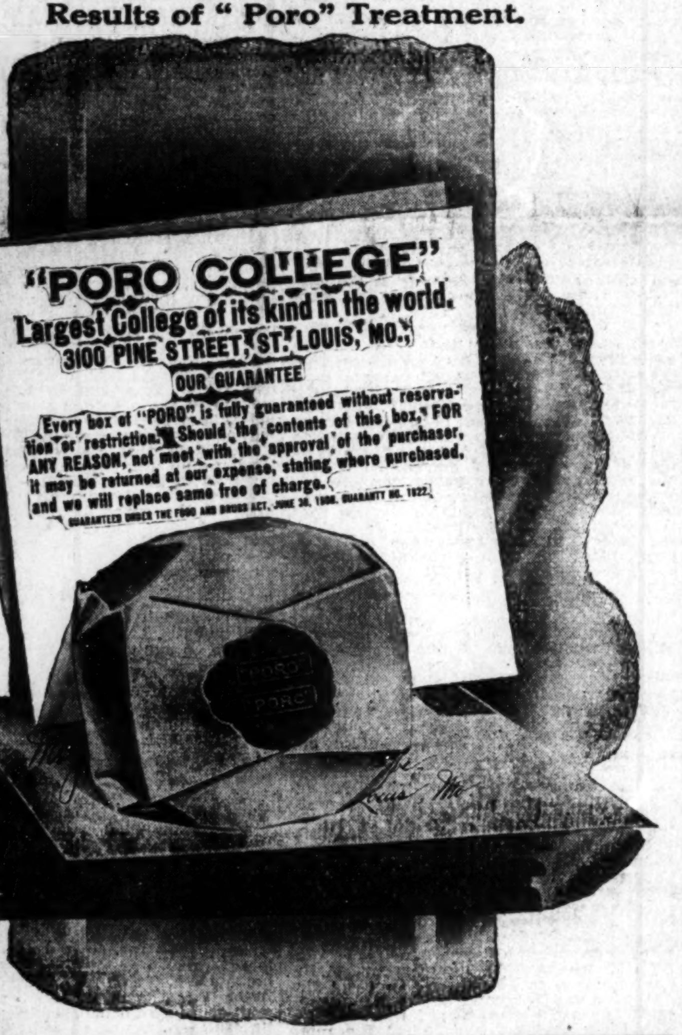
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THE PART PLAYED BY THE NEGRO SOLDIERS IN THE WARS OF THE WORLD.

Read by Walter A. Ellis, Standard Literary Society, at the Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

(Concluded From Last Week)

Looking more closely within the ranks of this band, I recognized my ald friend, First Sergeant Wyatt Huffman, Company G, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted and appointed lieutenant of the Forty-ninth U. S. Volunteer Infantry; also Sergeant McBride, Company H, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Color Sergeant Anderson, Ninth U. S. Cavalry, and many others now wearing the epilets and insignia of rank in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth regiments of the U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to which they were appointed for their valuable services to the regular army of the Union.

See, too, the band of school boys who enlisted in the army to make a name for the men of darker shade! See now all are wearing the chevrons and stripes of higher non-commissioned officers in reward for the manly way in which they acquitted themselves in the field.

And on their left stood Shoecraft from Wilberforce and one other from a college in Nashville. Well do I remember that these two boys played ball with a pineapple while lying under a hail of fire awaiting orders during the real battle of San Juan in Cuba.

There stood a man in the rear as fire closer.

This man seemed to be a mere boy, and he smiled in a boyish manner as the response was given to his call.

"Private Daniels, Company G, Twenty-fifth Infantry," was the call.

"Here," was the answer.

Then turning to our line, the adjutant general solemnly declared that this lad went to war only six months in the service. He begged to sit upon the prominent exposed rock with the sharpshooters. The sharpshooters had to expose themselves while all others of the army were under cover.

Being a good shot, he was permitted to join the sharpshooters, who were under fire. He sat upon the promitory at the battle of El Caney, in action lost one eye, but laughing at the fellow whom he declared had wounded him, he followed him even into the enemy's lines and punished his man and returned without further injury. This did our schoolboy anDiels that day.

The heroic squad was dismissed, yet one man stood fast, standing there as if demanding recognition and an introduction.

But in a moment I realized that this movement was prearranged, for all heads were uncovered and a mighty cheer went aloft as the band played "It Is Well."

"Stranger, meet this man," was the adjutant's command.

I stepped forward—and as I did so, I recognized my old friend, William Fagin, Company I, Twenty-fourth Infantry, stationed at one time in Tayug, Pongasinan, P. I.

Who in all the Far East had not heard of the terrible avenging Fagin?

He was not presented here as we were to meet him at a later event—in the great parade of the brave.

The parade was being formed into line. It consisted of all the valliant hearted of the Negro race who played parts in the wars of the world.

On the right was the band. In its band master I recognized Paul Laurence Dunbar holding his golden cornet ready to lead the strain.

In the front and center stood the drum major with his baton and sceptor casting glittering rays across a countenance which ever belonged to but one alone, that one was S. Coleridge Taylor.

Then "Sound off" was the command.

And such music as we heard there was never heard before by mortal ear.

The band then returned to its station.

Then came a clear, sharp command that caused every military heart to swell with anticipation, every Negro to brace his physique with a national pride:

"Companies right!"
Then, "Pass in review!"
"Forward, guide left!"
"March!"

At the command, "March!" came a crash of music like the cadence from one arm of a great machine.

They moved off on a line parallel to our front, then turned once, then once again—now they reverse the original line and are approaching our front and center. All the while, the band played the "March of thee Brave."

And keeping step to the music, the heroes marched as men are not known to have marched.

As they approached us with banners flying and with standards raised, we uncovered; first to the Original Cushites, Sons of Ham, whom some historians had dated as fighters in the year 8,000 B. C., and whom Herodotus claimed fought against Menes, the first king of Egypt in the year 12000 B. C.

This same people, according to Didorus, were rulers of what afterward became Egypt in the year 16492 B. C.

But we do know that this people helped Egypt to send forth her power and early enlightenment even unto christendom.

Close to the rear of the Cushites came the Midianites, the men who helped to make eJwish history and the men whose battles are written even upon the pages of sacred literature.

And as the Sons of Ephraim came marching on, shoulder to shoulder, we smiled with rapture, for we knew that these men owned an Ethiopean woman to be their mother. It was of them that Jacob spoke: "Whose branches run over the wall," whilst blessing the trunk of this great tree. They passed on their way.

Next came the Black Spearmen of Ethiopia and western Egypt who held the left of Alexander's force for nigh onto a day and gave ground only when the Egyptians displayed their fear for the man of force from Macedonia.

Turning again to the on-coming battalions, we see that its color bearers carry the colors of Greece and of Persia. Being confused as to the identity of these, I asked my guide, "Who are these, O, noble guide."

He smiled and answered:

"These are the armed slaves who fought with the white slaves beside their masters, the Greeks and the Persians, in the battle of Marathon about the year 400 B. C.

"Both armies fought bravely and persistently, but the Negro slaves who fought for the first and only time beside his Grecian master, made more certain the fate of Persia in this decisive battle of universal history. It was thus that Persia by this assistance was prevented from passing her influence, manners and customs down to posterity.

"After the success of the Greeks came the success of the Romans, the success of the French and their Waterloo. And history defies any man to say that the Negro's support was not as a band to the weakened in every in which he fought."

So they passed, the slaves at Marathon.

Then with a steady step came the braves who had fought the Spanish for more than 400 years, and who finally demonstrated to the world that Cuban Negroes could fight for ages and still wear a smile of endurance brave. By the assistance of the good American forces they finally threw off the Spanish yoke, which for years had pressed so sorely upon their tired and famished frames. And at their front marched a man whose visage reminded one of who, Of General Maceo—General Maceo, the "Star of Cuba."

Then how happy I was to see the stars and stripes floating upon the heavenly zephyr, carried by the tall, straight color bearer. He was a Negro. And those colors uoated over the heads of 800 Negroes who were recruited in San Domingo by Count D' Estaing and who distinguished themselves at the seige of Savannah during the American revolution.

Again the adjutant spoke:

"These men covered the retreat of the American and the French soldiers, checked the British charge and saved the Patriot army from complete annihilation. This happened October 9, 1779."

That is why in the year 1898 we are released from the debt which we owed the West Indies. They, the West Indians, saved the Patriots' army, and we, the American Negroes, saved Cuba.

Soon we beheld the Black Cavalry of the civil war, who fought so valiantly in some of the bloodiest battles of one of the bloodiest wars of all time. And as they passed by, one pointed to the rear.

We looked in the direction he had pointed.

"These," said the adjutant, "are the soldiers who fought at Port Hudson, Fort Wagner, Miligan's Bend and the assault upon Petersburg.

"These men helped to close the civil war, therefore they helped to place you and I here today."

With steady step passed the Eighth Illinois, Twenty-third Kansas, Eighth and Ninth Immunes and many other brave volunteers and state troops. All these states at the call of the government for aid, sent their bravest and sent their best.

Too, came the Forty-eighth and the Forty-ninth Volunteer regiments, U. S. Army, who not only went to war in the Philippines, but who made a name for themselves at Cabanatuan and at San Fernando, Luzon, P. I.

Then rode by a squadron of cavalry, carrying the colors of the Tenth, U. S. A. and the national red, white and blue.

Packed upon their backs and also strapped to their saddles were pieces of equipment issued to soldiers on the field, and some also carried wounded or dying soldiers on whose cross sabers were the ornaments and insignia "Rough Riders, First Cavalry, U. S. Army."

Ah! thought I. The Tenth Cavalry is rescuing the "Rough Riders who made such a gross error in military tactics and upon such an error they climbed nigh onto fame eternal. And for what?

The men of the Tenth saved the day by rushing in where the "Rough Riders" backwards or forwards were afraid to tread.

This battle, commonly designated as San Juan Hill, was fought at Las Guasimas, and was the first battle of the land forces of the Spanish-American war in Cuba. And owing to the absence of commissioned officers, the enlisted men fought the entire battle with little or no superiors in command higher than their own sergeant major.

These men as soldiers are, as Washington, as a man was, except that the Tenth U. S. Cavalry was first in war, first in peace and the first soldiers in the hearts of the Negroes.

Again we turned our eyes to the line advancing.

This time we see an imposing line of officers advancing with the trained step of the staff officers of the United States Army, and in their immediate rear is a line of uniformed braves whose dress we know to be that of the line officers of the same government.

"These," said the guide, "are the Negro officers who have trained the hearts and the arms of the Negroes and enlisted the strength of the noble braves who have helped to make our America a power at arms."

Then as they passed in review, I recognized the figures of Lieutenant Colonel Allensworth, chaplain, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Capt. George W. Prioleau, Ninth Cavalry; Capt. T. G. Stewart, Twenty-fifth Infantry; W. W. E. Gladden, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and Major W. T. Addison, Tenth Cavalry. These were all chaplains of the Negro regiments in the regular army, who in 1898 brought the limelight of all future history to focus upon the Negro soldier in Cuba.

And following closely upon the footsteps of the men of the staff were Major Charles Young, Ninth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Ben O. Davis, Tenth Cavalry; Lieutenant John E. Green, Twenty-fifth Infantry, and First Lieutenant Carter, Twenty-fifth Infantry.

All of these are commissioned officers of the line who have impressed the military world as to the ability of the Negro soldier to successfully compete with the soldiers of any race, not only in bravery, brain and brawn, but in their ability to demand the recognition of attainments singularly conspicuous.

Thus marched by the modern officers of the brave.

The troops that followed were recognized in part by their leaders whom we had met in the beginning. And close in the rear of these marched the Negro troops who had fought in the battle of Tours in the year 732 A. D. These soldiers had enlisted in Africa under Abderaham, the Mohammedan prince, who came near subjecting both christendom and the world to the Moslem faith, and was only turned from his campaign of conquest and conversion by his defeat at the battle of Tours, which was another important, decisive battle of history.

What means that great band of warriors apparently bemoaning a leader or a comrade?

Those are the Ethiopians who fell at the battle of Metarus, under Hasdrubal, the brother of Hannibal, in the year 207 B. C. And the one bemaoned was Hasdrubal, who like a warrior, as he was, charged into the Roman cohorts alone and received death in preference to capture. Had Hasdrubal joined Hannibal, ah! who knows where the standing politically of the Negroes today would have been. The face of the earth would have been changed almost entirely.

But as the last company of the last battalion passed in review, I saw approaching a lone soldier.

This man stood as much alone in countenance as he did in position. His height was over six feet; his color was dark and brown; his age was about twenty-three, and his countenance was fiercer than that of a wolf. His eyes were keen and his carriage more than manly—it was lordly.

This man was Private Fagin, Twenty-fourth Infantry, deserter at large, one time stationed at Tayug, P. I.

When Negro soldiers who had so valiantly fought in Cuba were sent to the Philippines, some of the commanding and subordinate officers becoming so inconsiderate of their charges, that even the rights of soldiers as United States subjects were apparently forgotten.

Fagin claimed that he was so persecuted by his superiors that life to him became all but unbearable. So, after his prayers had failed to move his superiors, Fagin sent a note to his commanding officer, informing him that he (Fagin) could not obtain the rights in the Philippines that he had become accustomed to in the United States, and that he would join the native forces. And that as long as his breath was in his body he would make life miserable for that portion of the United States Army in which he came in contact.

Accordingly, Fagin took the field on his own account and joined heart and hand with the Filipinos.

Many were the encounters with the dreaded Fagin band—but who ever heard of Fagin being captured or who ever heard of him becoming the victim of his enemies?

He displayed the genius of Napoleon and the tact of Touissaint. He was not a scholar nor was he very ambitious, but he was only a Negro playing the last part in the last war of one of the newest nations of the world.

It is even declared by soldiers that Fagin, by his actions, brought not only immediate reforms in the military stations occupied by Negro soldiers, but aused a general advancement along the line of military discipline in the Far East.

As he came abreast of me I recognized his sarcastic smile. The recognition was mutual. And as he turned out of line of march he greeted me:

"Why are you not in line?"

I moved forward to catch step with the "March of the Brave," but as I did so I tumbled forward from the hammock to the tall blue grass which grew at my feet.

So I sat up saying:

"Did the Negro play a part in the wars of the world?"

And as an echo from the beginning of time came the voice of my guide saying:

"My name is 'History of Time.' Ask me."

Now I assure you that the deeds accredited to the Negro soldiers in the wars of the world, which same are enumerated above, are provable, historical facts, presented to you upon a field of allegory.

And in conclusion: But, yet, should I concuude?

Why should I dare conclude, whilst history is still busy in its making and time moveth onward? I will not conclude, but in the name of Olivet Standard Literary Society, with you gentlemanly judges, and with you gentle hearers, we rest.

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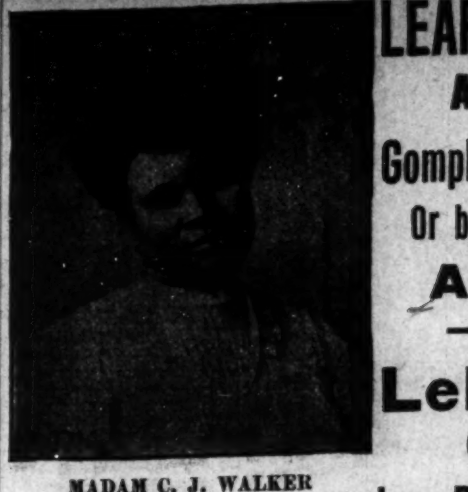

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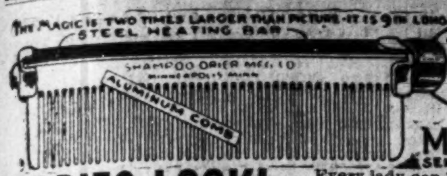
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The National Negro Press Association is growing in strength day by day.

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It is asserted that President Wilson and his cabinet are having difficulty in locating.

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Handsome women never wear hatpins with the points protruding beyond the safety line.

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It is very satisfying to some selfish office-holders to feel that they may not be succeeded by a Negro.

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With a $10,000 clock in a conspicuous place, Father Time is having a big "look-in" at Tuskegee Institute.

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Jacksonville, Florida, will make a herculean fight to entertain the National Negro Business League in 1915.

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Wise men are never slaves to precedents. It is the pioneer that makes history and blazes the pathway to real progress.

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"Ty" Cobb is the spoilt child of major league baseball. Nobody of our race cares if he loses out while playing the baby act.

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No one party embraces all of the friends of the black man. No one party contains all of his enemies. What's the answer?

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Bishop Walters is the most lied about statesman in public life today. Nevertheless, the prevaricators on the "bleachers" have been unable to rattle him.

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A number of meddlesome Washington correspondents will be awfully disappointed if President Wilson does give the Negro Democrats a few juicy official plums.

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The Dallas Express tells of the presence there of Charles P. Edwards, who it says is the only colored man in this country licensed to start a horse race.

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"Alphabetically speaking, as well as for many other reasons," says a member of the faculty of Tuskegee Institute, "Alabama is the first state in the Union."

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If President Wilson wants a man of "Cabinet size" for the ambassadorship to Great Britain, what is the matter with the courtly and scholarly Richard Theodore Greener, of Chicago?

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It develops that the killing of a Negro is rated as a crime in Alabama. A few days ago two white men were actually hung by the law for putting a black man to death. This is "Progress" with a capital P.

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The Saturday Evening Tribune, published at Muscogee, Okla., by that "unterrified Democrat," S. Douglass Russell, predicts the nomination and election of William Jennings Bryan as president of the United States in 1916.

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It is asserted that President Wilson is having difficulty in finding the "right men" for the offices at his disposal. There are those who believe that Mr. Wilson is not looking in the right direction, from their own point of view, mind you.

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Dr. James F. Bourne has won in his contest for a seat on the Board of Education in Atlantic City, N. J. The position carries much honor, and, incidentally, not a little trouble, as the eminent physician will find out before his time expires.

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The Commercial Club, of Muscogee, Okla., is already in the field, livening up the colored citizens of Oklahoma, and getting things in shape to give the National Negro Business League the time of its lime in 1914, when the latter expects to meet there.

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Explanations play into the hands of fellows who make allegations for the sole purpose of drawing you out. Don't explain, seldom deny and apologize only when an unintentional injury has been done. This is the most effective way to confound the enemy.

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The Pankhurst policy of personally-conducted starvation will never appeal to the man or woman of Africo-American blood. If we must be martyrs, let us have plenty of fried chicken, Virginia ham, Kentucky oysters and greens and fatback along with the deal.

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Pennsylvania is about to beat New York to the boon of a Negro regiment, as a member of the National Guard. The Pennsylvania organization is to have officers, a medical corps, and band, all colored, and is to have all of the appurtenances of the white regiments.

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One report says President Wilson wishes poor men for foreign diplomatic posts—that is, men who are not blessed with large fortunes. We have a little list, which can be had upon application. The identity of No. 1 on this list will not be difficult to discover.

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Coatesville, Pa., lynched a colored man last year, and now all of her saloons are closed up. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard/ Tyler, Tex., Atlanta, Ga., Lake City, N. C., and other lynching centers are asked to make note of the horrible example thus made.

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The Broadway, New York, has introduced a five-cent meal, which is said to be a success. It consists of oatmeal, baked beans, soup, crullers, a pint of coffee and bread. If this can be pulled off in all of our cities, a decided crimp ought to be put into the high cost of living.

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Dr. George C. Clement, the able editor of the Star of Zion, is considered a leader in the race for appointment as register of the treasury, should a change be decided upon in the near future. Dr. Clement is a consistent Democrat, having supported Mr. Bryan in 1908 and Mr. Wilson in 1912 in a most effective manner.

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When a bald-headed man attempts to hit a fly that insists upon landing on his pate, he usually hits himself on the head and misses the fly. Growing in wisdom by and by, he lets the fly alone and the pest soon seeks some other head to annoy. Moral: A man onyl injures himself when he takes notice of despicable enemies.

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John A. Echols, who has been employed as a butcher for Armour & Company for the past eight years at Fort Worth, Texas, has been appointed by the government as a meat inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and stationed at Fort Worth. The colored man who knows the technical side of life cannot be crowded out of the game.

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Judge M. W. Gibbs, the race's grad old man, who recently reached his ninetieth milestone, received thousands of telegrams, letters, souvenir cards and other remembrances in complimentary acknowledgment of his birth anniversary. Judge Gibbs is one of the wealthiest colored men in the country, and has given liberally to the churches, schools, Y. M. S. C.s and various uplifting agencies of our people.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is not "in politics," but there is nothing to keep the President from asking the opinion of Citizen Washington when he wants advice touching the many sided race question. It is the general belief that the views of the "Wizard of Tuskegee" will carry great weight with the administration. It is believed they will be sought before a definite policy with reference to the Negro is adopted by President Wilson.

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"Ragtime," generally regarded as the Negro's particular preserves, was used to open the new session of the British Parliament in London. "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Hitchy-Koo," and "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," were some of the airs that caught the crowd, and also which got the goat of the anti-Negro element of the "dicties." Into every phase of life, national and international, the Negro manages to figure somehow.

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Now that the "waters" have become quiet, it may not be out of place to observe that titles, like uniforms and full-dress suits, are to be worn on certain occasions. In reporting a formal social function, where individuals appear largely by virtue of their rank in the official or professional world, it is eminently fitting and proper to use the designations to which they may be justly entitled. A glance at the society columns of the leading dailies will bear out this statement.

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Emmett J. Scott, Joseph Wiley, Charles Banks and W. D. Neighbors are directors of the American Bank, which was recently opened at Chicago, to float colored finance. The institution gives evidence of lasting quality, and has a strong following already among the substantial business people of the Windy City. It has a capital stock of $800,000 and a surplus of $50,000. Ample quarters are occupied at 31st and State streets, in the heart of the best Negro business quarter of Chicago.

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R. C. Houston, Jr., well known in business league circles, is now general manager of the Fraternal Undertaking and Livery Company recently organized at Fort Worth, Texas. The corporation does a big undertaking business, has a baggage and transfer department, operates a carriage and livery branch, conducts a store, where queensware(household necessities and toilet articles are sold, and owns a cemetery with ample ground for the accommodation of the colored people for the next fifty years.

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The Negro is making commendable progress as a textile laborer, although his opportunities in this field have been comparatively limited. For years a silk mill has been operated at Fayetteville, N. C., with Negro labor, including the superintendent, who also is a Negro. Now comes news from Savanah, Ga., that a cotton mill has been operated theer with 200 Negro women, and "so well satisfied are the managers that they expect to double the number soon." 8he Southwestern Christian Advocate voices the opinion that if the Negroes continue to prove successful and desirable in these industries, a new phase will be added to the economic situation in the South. It is expected that the Negro will largely displace the poorer whites, who have heretofore performed this work.

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The Alpha chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu Fraternity has issued invitations to its third annual house party, which will take place here May 23, 24 and 25. The house party will consist of a banquet on Friday night, a whist turnament on Saturday morning, drive in the afternoon and the formal dance at the Student building on Saturday night. This is the third annual affair the Indiana fraternity has given and is considered the most prominent and popular affair given in Indiana. The Kappa Alpha Nu Fraternity will have its Illinois brothers present this year, and all are looking forward to the best time they have ever had.

DULUTH, MINN.

The production of "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea" by the Appomattox Social Club on April 24 at Kalamazaa hall was delightful and each of the actors showed ability. It was staged under the direction of Walter J. Posey. Mrs. Walter Posey as Mrs. Busby gives a pink tea and wishes she hadn't, for Mr. Busby (Mr. Walter Posey), otherwise known as Bob, makes his debut, and then the fun begins. Miss Georgia E. Richey was charmingly effective in her role of Mrs. Dashleigh and carried out her part with distinction, as did Miss Elnora Rodney, who as Mrs. Hightone seemed perfectly at home on the stage. Both girls were favorites. Mrs. eGo. Adams, Miss Marguriete Williams, Zenie Taylor and Zella Glenn were all good in their parts. The whole play was given with a smoothness and freshness which won instant hearty applause from the audience which filled the hall, reflecting credit upon the director and actors alike. Music was rendered by Prof. Williams' orchestra and was an added feature of enjoyment. After the performance a dance was enjoyed....Mr. Edward Speer, of 617 Fifth avenue, who rode the "brown colt" Wednesday evening in the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, claims to be an expert rider....At a recent meeting of the Big Six Horseshoe Club plans were made for the season which opens May 11 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pittman, 618 Fifth avenue, East. A silver cup was purchaser by the club for the team scoring the highest points during the season, and the team that makes the lowest score will entertain the club members and their wives at the end of the season at a banquet.

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ELWOOD C. KNOX,
Manager of Freeman.

Hurrah for Major Robert R. Jackson, of Chicago! He succeeded in breaking into the Illinois legislature.

Mayor Shank says that he's sick and tired of the whole business. No more attempts at city reformation for him.

The late Bishop W. B. Derrick, of the A. M. E. church, received from the Negro press the generous praise that was due him.

The "drys" and "wets" are playing a great game in Indiana. The "wets" succeed in scoring now and then. The "drys," however, are greatly in the lead.

The contest for mayor for the city of Indianapolis is growing hotter every day. The fight is between the Democrats, who, evidently, think that they have a cinch this year.

It begins to look as if Secretary Bryan and the legislature of California will not get together. The best the state promises is an amended anti-land bill. The Japs must be hit the leaders insist.

W. T. Scott, once a regularly nominated candidate for President, but who is now content to have his name ornament the payroll of the Ilinois legislature as janitor, is, notwithstanding his modest employment, candidate for the post of minister to Hayti. O, well, everyone to his likings.

Wm. E. Scott, the well-known colored artist of this city, will leave for Paris, France, in a few days, where he will continue his studies. Mr. Scott has won considerable fame by his fine work, both in this country and abroad. Art patrons of this city showed him distinguished consideration. Several of his pictures were sold at encouraging prices. His decorative work is also seen in some of the public school buildings. From all indications a great future awaits the young artist. Fame and fortune, the happiest assets measured by things of the earth are in his grasp.

Major Robert R. Jackson won in his contest for his seat in the Illinois legislature over Henry M. Ashton, Democrat. Edward T. Farrar, a white Republican, won over H. W. Harris, Socialist. This was the result of a recount of the votes in the Third and Twenty-first districts. Jackson's election was a surprise. The figures of the first count were Jackson, 9,050; Ostrum, 9,498, and Ashton, 9,565. The recount: Jackson, 10,166; Ostrum, 9,566, and Ashton, 9,602. Major Jackson is well-known in lodge circles. He is a leading member of the Knights of Pythias and an official in the Eighth Illinois regiment.

It is given out from Washington that President Wilson will close federal offices to the race. Here is what is seen in print: "President Wilson has turned his back on the brother in black and has diplomatically closed the political door of hope against him. It already has become evident that the offices under the federal government that were formerly held by colored men are likely to be given to white men." Don't rush the President. The colored brother is way down the list. White office seekers, topnotch men, hunting for topnotch offices, have as much as they can do to get a hearing. In fact, Mr. Wilson considers office giving merely an incident to the business of being President.

Information comes from Springfield, Ill., that William T. Scott, the only Negro ever nominated for President of the United States, is now on the payroll of one of the legislative houses of that state as janitor. Scott was nominated by a properly constituted national convention, representing thirty-seven states of the Union. The party was called the National Liberty party. Its purpose mainly was to emphasize the rights of the Negroes. The 400 delegates met at St. Louis in 1904. Among the candidates were J. Milton Turner, Bishop Alexander Walters and J. M. Mitchell, of Tennessee. Scott was nominated over the distinguished trio. It is needless to say there was nothing doing what he was thinking about on election day.

The National Negro Press Association will meet at Cape May, New Jersey, August 18th. The convention will be the guest of Mr. E. W. Dale, the proprietor of the Hotel Dale. Among those expected at this preliminary meeting are President R. W. Thompson, Secretary H. A. Boyd, Chairman B. B. Dodson, T. Thomas Fortune, J. H. Anderson, Dr. R. R. Wright, J. Harry Lightfoot, James W. Poe, A. P. Caldwell, D. H. Murphy and others. The association is growing more useful yearly, as it should be. There is a real work to do, even more than the association has yet attempted. A unanimity of views on the greater activities of the race would be helpful. How to reduce prejudice will always be a living theme. Concerted action along that line, conservative activity, will also be helpful. It is not too much to expect of the association.

Illinois has what is called a strong civil rights law. Just the same they know how to evade it in Chicago, as it is done elsewhere. Abbie Mitchell, the well-known singer, was recently refused a seat at the Majestic theater in that city. The leading colored citizens are very indignant. They advised Miss Mitchell to seek the court for redress. The outcome cannot be known at this time, but more than likely the courts will have all they can do if all the possible cases of the kind succeed in reaching them. Chicago colored people have prided themselves as being immune from discrimination and not without some show of reason since freedom to come and go as one chooses is so general. But there are snags in Chicago as there are everywhere. Perhaps it is not right to expect to enter every door that can open, yet places of general amusement should have doors that swing open to all.

DR. DUBOIS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Dr. W. B. DuBois, who spoke in this city last week, under the auspices of the Woman's club, said many helpful things. He insisted that the race should not sit idle and permit prejudice to grow. He said, in speaking of the organization he represented:

"The purpose of our organization is to see to it that race prejudice does not grow unchallenged. The thing the colored people have to fear is that they themselves acquiesce in the white man's rating. Race prejudice and race hatred rest on a flimsy foundation and are contrary to the genius of the times. We must make the United States understand that we are part of the problem of social democracy."

Dr. DuBois called attention to a number of unsatisfactory phases in the economic life of the Negro race. He spoke of the difference between the wages paid for the labor of white men and colored men. In this respect he makes out a good case against those who have the situation in hand. This is not quite so plain when he says the colored people are forced to buy and live in property in neighborhoods where property values are going down and where improvements are difficult to obtain. True enough, the tendency is and has been as stated. The truth, however, is but half stated. The race is largely to blame for making good the white people's opinion that it was not fitted to live as it found the white people living—ingood houses, well surrounded. It has taken fifty years to teach the thing of well-kept premises, and still it is not any too well learned. This may be a disagreeable truth, but it is, nevertheless, a truth. It will take many more years for the race as a whole to get to the point where there will be no sign of difference between the homes of white people and the homes of colored people. The remedy here is not beyond the race, nor has it ever been. It is and has been a matter of education.

In the most part we have preferred to spend our money on things that helped out the personal appearance. We are still doing so. We feel to concede those who criticize, this much, and we tender it in the interest of the truth, having in mind the hope that it will do good. Dr. DuBois will do as much good by reading his own race a lecture as he will by reading the white people a lecture. This proposition will not be disputed, that the Negroes have helped in making anti-Negro sentiment, owing to their poorly-kept premises, regardless of their ability to do otherwise.

In the main, what the speaker had to say can be commended. Nor has he misrepresented conditions. He, however, is not willing to see the two sides of a question at all times. This, of course, is an ideal position to take; standing for the equality of the individual regardless of conditions, race, color and so forth. But in view of what we know, idealism must grow out of realism. In other words, there is something also for us to do.

CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS OF NEW YORK.

Now if New York will manage to live up to its beautiful new set of civil rights laws that community will be all right, as it concerns the equality of citizenship. The bill is known as the Levy bill, the author, presumably, is a Hebrew. It is said that the discrimination on the Jews in and around New York inspired the measure.

The Negroes are rejoicing because they get in on the deal, theoretically at least. Just how they will fare remains to be seen. As it concerns the Jews, the bill removes their "disabilities, which, by the way, were not very much in the first place. A few high-class hotels and similar places barred them, which fact amounted to scarcely more than a theoretical discrimination. Practically, they were admitted to all places in New York as they are here and elsewhere. However, what little discrimination existed was sufficient for a cause and as is seen, has been fought down by those people. A little discrimination as a thing of principle is as bad as a great deal of discrimination to those who would be wholly free. A self-respecting people in all that the term means will not, cannot rest quietly under unjust restraints.

The Negroes do not fare nearly so well as the Jews in the matter of liberties. If they did their condition, as they conceive it, we dare say, would be fairly ideal. The New York civil rights laws answer the demand of the spirit in which the country was conceived. They are a bit ideal for practical dealings with our people, who have not got enough sympathy in their favor to guarantee the ends, in all cases, which the legislators had in mind. They, the legislators, have done their whole duty and consequently deserve the utmost respect of the Negro race. But what is needed is a strong sentiment amoung the "laity"—the people out of office. The laws can do something, but they cannot compel sentiment. If we are to grow so as to benefit more largely through the laws we will have to manage to create more favorable sentiment.

As to the bill, it, in its amended form provides that no person who is the owner, lessee or manager of a place of public accommodation, resort or amusement shall deny any person accommodations, or publish, circulate, display or post or mail and printed communication or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations or privileges of any such place shall be refused or denied to any person on account of race, creed or color, or that such persons are unwelcome. The production of such notice is presumptive evidence in any civil or criminal action that this notice was authorized.

A place of public accommodation, resort or amusement within the meaning of this article, the bill continues, shall be deemed to include jnn, tavern or hotel, whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health, recreation or rest, and any restaurant, eating house, public conveyance on land or water, bathhouse, barber shop, theater and music hall.

Any person violating this section whether or not reasons for denying such rights of accommodations are applicable alike to all citizens of every race, creed or color, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $100, nor more than $500, to be recovered by the person aggrieved and in addition shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $100, nor more than $500, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days, or more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

It will be noted that we are not as enthusiastic over the bill as we might be. It apparently is all that could be expected, yet the most hopeful of us will not grow too sanguine, owing to what we all know. Study its contents, then apply them to conditions, then what? Nevertheless, we are profoundly thankful that a few white men so loved their country, its peace, prosperity and reputation, that they forsook their prejudices. We take it that the circle of justice will widen until every man feels to concede every other man what he feels to be due himself.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

Frankfort (Ky.) Special.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter of French Lick Springs, Ind., and Mrs. Annie L. Booker, of Shelbyville, were called to this city on account of the illness of Mrs. Chas. Wells.

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Mrs. Mary B. McCeary has returned from Little Rock, Ark.

B. K. Bruc eCompany D, K. of P., has an elegant armory on Washington street. Captain John Allen is fast making arrangements for the training of the men for the Baltimore trip, and he is confident of winning first prize. Captain Allen said his boys were going to bring home th ebacon, but they are slightly worried about Captain D. O. Robinson and the "Pride of Frankfort," who surprised all the boys some few years ago with a new company in taking the first prize at Kansas City, Kan. The most of Captain Robinson's men were educators and graduates of some school, but the members of both companies are graduates of schools. Senator Tillman said: When you educate a Negro you unfit him for the plow," and it seems that Captain Robinson has educated his men. Company D says they can't come back and that Jeffert has demonstrated that Captain Robinson is playing 'possum. Watch out for Captain Allen's hounds, they are on your trail.

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Mrs. Mollie Blackburn and daughter, of Bagdad, are the guests of Mrs. Fannie Mitchell.

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Mr. William Green spent a few days in Lexington, the guest of his mother.

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Miss Maggie Knight gave a birthday party in honor of Mr. J. B. Harris, the dancing master, at the residence of Mrs. Alice Brown on Center street.

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Rev. Todd, pastor of the Christian church of Danville, resigned to accept a position in the revenue service. That sounds mighty bad for a man who called himself called to preach.

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Mrs. Mary H. Reed has opened a first-class boarding house at 615 Center street.

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Mr. George Wright, of Omaha, Neb., is at Mr. Sam Guys' barber shop.

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Mr. Samuel Grays and wife, after a few weeks' visit with his parents, left for St. Paul, Minn. They suffered some from the high waters while with us.

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Mr. anod Mrs. Henry Martin thank the many friends who were so kind to them during the illness and death of their daughter, Miss Anna Martin.

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Prof. Fred Payne, head of the printing department of the Lexington Weekly News, spent a day in the city on business.

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Mrs. Ellen Blackburn gave a dinner for a few of her friends. A six-course menu was delightfully served. Those present were Mrs. Martin Boyd and daughters, Misses C. A. and E. M. Boyd, Prof. J. L. Lawson and wife and two children, Misses W. A. Scott and Sadie Cubby, Prof. G. W. Hays and Hardin Tolbert.

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Mrs. Eugene Stone and Miss Lucy Brown have returned from Louisville, after a pleasant visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams and Miss Fannie Kelley, who entertained them, with a host of other friends.

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Hardin Tolbert State Bureau of Information has been opened at the address at the top of this column. All the news concerning lodges, lost friends or relatives in the State, or any business of property or insurance, getting teachers, etc., should be sent to this address. All colored papers are requested to send sample copies of their paper here on exchange. The writer will make a tour of the State, which had been planned for just before the flood, writing up the principal cities. He will spend a week in Louisville.

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We are keeping a watchful eye on the good works of the Outlook Committee of Louisville, which organization we are to tell you more about at another time.

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Prof. Jos. Burnds and wife, of Cynthiana, and Mr. J. B. Burnds, of Indianapolis, were called to the city on account of the illness of Mrs. Bettie Childs.

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Mrs. J. B. McCann and Mrs. James Brown spent a day in Lexington.

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Mrs. Lizzie Tucker is able to be up after a few days illness.

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Mrs. Dora Dodson spent a few days in Lexington, sojourning with friends.

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Mrs. Fannie Morgan gave a party in honor of Mr. Frank Jones, of Danville. The rooms were nicely decorated and a four-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Georgia Sanders, Miss Florence Johnson and Messrs. James Garnett, John Sallie and Frank Jones.

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The Redman orchestra of this city will fill an engagement in Midway and Danville. They are noted all over central Kentucky for their good music.

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The United Loyal Neighbors of the World, the only Negro organization in the State, met at the A. M. E. church after the citizens' mass meeting. A large crowd of representative people was in attendance. Mr. H. C. Fields was chairman of the occasion, and Hon. B. F. Johnson, supreme counsellor and founder of the organization, of Louisville, delivered an address in which he told the history of the lodge and what they were doing in the United States and this state. He outlined in a few words the superiority of the Loyal Neighbors of the World to other organizations, whereas you only pay 25 cents per week and get $6.00 a week for sickness and accidents, which is more than any lodge or insurance company in this city pays their members; also $300 for death benefit. Hon. L. H. Rhea, supreme lecturer, of Louisville, made a short talk on the work of the order; as the time was growing late he did not talk very long. They both lectured at different churches in the morning. Mr. H. C. Fields is head district manager, and is assisted by Press Veinea and Hardin Tolbert. A large number of members have promised to take part in the work of the organization. The motto is "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

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Mr. T. H. Hankins, a prominent undertaker of Louisville, was in the city on business, and was the guest of Mr. T. K. Robb, a prominent undertaker of this city.

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The Capital Social Club baseball team will play the State Normal boys at the park on Friday, April 25, and the Lexington Hustlers Sunday, April 27, at Lexington, and they are now planning to give the Louisville team a good threshing soon.

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Miss Mary L. Green is very ill.

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The young men of the junior class of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute entertained the young ladies and some of the members of the faculty with a two course luncheon. Smith's saxaphone orchestra furnished the music.

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Mr. Fred Allen won the individual standing contest at the armory of B. K. Bruce Company D of the K. of P.'s.

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Mr. H. C. Weeden, of Louisville, arrived in the city, representing the Great Southern Life Insurance company of that city. He is the only Negro in the State holding a position of this kind. Mr. Weeden is the manager of the citizens' campaign for raising $5,000 for the State University. He is the guest of Dr. E. E. Underwood while in the city. We are always glad to welcome such distinguished men in our midst.

VALDOSTA, GA.

By Lloyd Purdie.

The Whitman Sisters are making a hit at the Almar theater, this week, and are playing to packed houses every night. At the Globe theater April 28.....You are always welcome at the Royal Palace cafe, Baldwin and Carbim, proprietors....Mrs. J. L. Engrum has just returned from Hampton Springs, Fla., where she went to visit her husband, Mr. J. L. Engrum, who is head waiter at the Hotel Hampton.

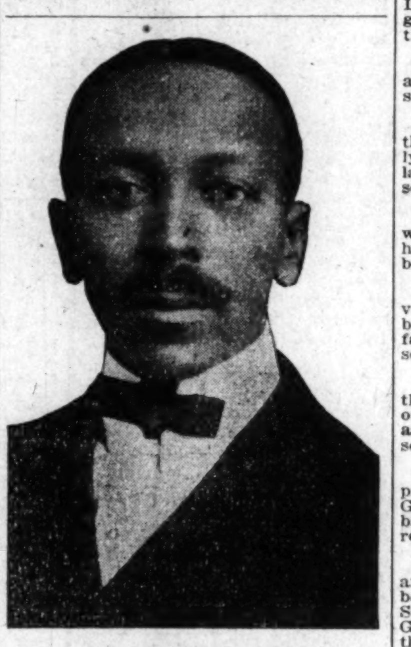
A. B. C.'s VICTORIOUS.

The Star Colored Aggregation Takes the Strong T. T.'s Into Camp —Score 6 to 2.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the T. T.'s in a great game at Northwestern ball park.

The weather was rather chilly, and kept most of the boys from putting themselves to the top of their speed. However, despite the chilly north wind, the two teams put up gilt-edge order of ball. The feature of the game was the pitching of A. Williams, who held the visitors safe at all stages of the game. Letting them down with two scratch hits in fiv einnings, the second hit being a fluke three-bagge, and forcing seven of the hard hitting T. T.'s to cut three big gashes in the atmosphere with their bats.

Bartlett, better known to the fans as "Sapho," twirled the next two innings and was touched up for a single and a home run, and at the conclusion of which he tightened up and afterward not a runner reached first.



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The fans again stated that Umpire Miller was the fairest indicator handler they ever saw in the Northwest, and they predict a bright future for the chocolate colored ump.

He demonstrated his knowledge of the game by protecting the A. B. C.'s, whom the T. T.'s tried to bat with their coats, and on several other little tricks that are against National League rules.

Cook, the T. T.'s star catcher, said Miller was the best that he ever worked in front of among our race of people.

The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7—R.H.E.
A. B. C.........0 0 0 3 3 0 *— 6 6 1
T. T. ....0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 2 5 3

Batteries—A. Williams, Bartlett, and Sibley; C. Williams and Cook. Umpire—Miller.

A. B. C. Baseball Notes.

The very efficient manager, George Abrams, is again with the A. B. C.'s. He will manage the team as he did season before last, when he did so much to make the games at the Northwestern park attractive and popular. The best players of the A. B. C.'s and Abram's Giants will be chosen for the A. B. C.'s, thus making one of the strongest aggregation of players in the country.

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The French Lick Plutos will play the A. B. C.'s at the Northwestern park on Sunday, May 4. Game called at 3 o'clock.

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Lineup for the A. B. C.'s for this season: Satterfield, second base; Seldon, shortstop; Allen, third base; Board, first base; Sharls, left field; Herren, center field; Turner, right field; Williams, pitch; Bartlett, pitch; Higgsbee, pitch and field; Sibly, catch; Cornet, catch. John Puryear will umpire for the A. B. C.'s.

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Satterfield, the former New York Cuban Giant star, will cover second base, and A. Williams, the Black Mathewson, of the Abram Giants, also Higgsbee, the hard hitting southpaw, who will, no doubt, give the horsehide a bath quite often this season.

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Catcher Cornet, the new catcher will doubtless be of great assistance to the A. B. C.'s old standby, the great Sibly, who is a coming star.

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The team is under the captaincy of Mr. Todd Allen, the A. B. C.'s star third sacker.

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Manager Abrams would like to hear from all first-class teams, to play during the week as well as on Sunday.

CUBS BEAT SILENT STARS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—The Louisville Cubs and the Silent Stars played avery interesting game Sunday, at their park, Twenty-eighth and Garland. The features of the game were the hitting and fielding of Squatty and Sutton, also the deaf and dumb ball players. It was some game. The score:

Stars ......0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1—4
Cubs ......0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—5

Attendance, 800. Umpire—Taylor.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN INAUGURAL GAME, 6-4

Cold Day, but Big Crowd Present—Johnson Pitches Excellent Game —Hammond, Ind., Plays Next Sunday.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1913.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Back from their western trip, the American Giants, full of life and ginger, won their inaugural game of the season last Sunday at Schorling's Park, 39th and Shields streets. It was in no way a typical baseball day for the weather was cold and raw, many being present with their winter overcoats and ladies with their wraps. They were determined to give "Uncle Rube" and his famous team a royal welcome. Despite the chilly breezes, a large crowd was present. Nearly every box was filled and the usual familiar fan face was seen all lit up with smiles as "Johnson" brought the bacon home, the score being 6 to 4 in favor of the Giants. They battled against the Gary, Ind., professionals.

It was an excellently played game and the fans were "delighted" with the entire game. Fine base runnnig, good batting and splendid pitching were the features. Nothing sensational save the one-hand catch of Captain Pete Hill in the fourth inning.

The Giants scored two runs in the first inning and nothing was made until the seventh, when the visitors brought in two scores and the Giants followed in the same inning with four; here was shown the skill and brilliancy of ball playing on the part of the American Giants. Lang of the Gary's pitched a good game but was badly supported in the seventh. In the ninth, they rallied and brought in two scores. They made a strong bid for the game in the ninth, but awful bad base running crippled their chances.

The score:

Am. Giants.	R	H	P	A	E
LLindsay, fc	1	1	1	0	0
Hill, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Barber, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Dougherty, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, 3b	1	2	1	4	0
Monroe, 2b	1	1	1	5	0
Petway, c	1	2	10	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	1	1	0	0
Pierce, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	6	11	27	11	1

Gary.	R	H	P	A	E
McGuire, 3b	0	0	2	1	0
Kennelly, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Lee, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Jones, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Scott, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Quiley, cf	2	0	0	0	2
Wright, 1b	1	3	7	0	0
Adams, c	0	0	8	1	0
Lange, p	0	1	0	3	0
*Klem,	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	24	10	2

*Batted for Adams in ninth.

Am. Gts...2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—6
Gary .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4

Two base hit—Wright. Struck out—By Johnson, 9; by Lange, 8. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 4; off Lange, 4. Umpire—Goeckel.

Lewisisms.

It was an awful chilly day. A number of men shared their overcoats with their lady friends.

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The colder it got, the faster became the playing of the Giants.

"Uncle Rube" sat on the bench and directed his men how to "put it over."

Captain Pete Hill made a sensational catch in the fourth inning. He is a carker.

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Monroe divested himself of his diamonds herecently acquired out west. He too made a whirl wind stop at second in the fifth.

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Trhe Gunthers, Normals, West Sjders, Logan Squares and the Mutuals won their games on yesterday. They are to play the Giants later on.

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"I told you so," was heard after Rube and his team took the first game of the season. Every man was in fine form.

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Several new men have been added to the ushering staff. They are exceedingly polite and courteous to the ladies. The ladies, "Oh so beautiful, Oh so sweet, oh so dutiful."

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The crack team from Hammond, Ind., will play the Giants next Sunday. Be on hand early. Order your seats from the box office by telephone.

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The fans in the bleachers had the advantage of those in the grand stand and boxes. The sun's rays played in their faces and they seemed quite warm. The soda pop boys did little business.

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Mr. Schorling, owner of the park, had the diamond in good form for the return of the American Giants. They ran around the sacks like race horses; they seem to have Kentucky blood.

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Jerry Mills, happy and jovel, was in the press box on Sunday. Jerry is a staunch Giant fan. He can tell you as much about baseball as he can about actors and actresses. He never misses.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. Foster and Mr. Schorling, Mr. Cary B. Lewis has been tendered box 23 for the season. Some box, right behind the American Giants bench. A splendid view all over the field. He has also a pass to the White Sox, courtesy of Mr. Chas. Comiskey.

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Pierce, the first baseman, is in excellent form. Put out ten men Sunday, but he failed once or twice at the bat. Hold up your "rep" Pierce. They said some very good things about his batting while on the Pacific slope.

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Taylor is still at third. No better man in the country for the place. He is an ideal third baseman and bats well.

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Petway, oh what an arm. He sends 'em down to third with so much ease and Monroe is right on the job. Petway is really one of the big stars of the Giants. Of, if his skin was whiter.

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Lindsey, Hill and Barbour—what a mighty trio. "Rube" surely must feel proud of these kings of the outfield. They haev the fans with them, for whenever they make a sensational catch, yelling is heard for many squares.

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Johnson pitched a good game and was well supported. He has a strong arm and aims the pill over the plate, where it lands in Patway's hand. Johnson reports a good record out west.

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There was a big surprise in the absence of "Bill" Aams, one of "Rube's" fans and a staunch friend of the team. It must have been a little too cold for the Kentuckian and spent the day in his "den." He says he will be on hand next Sunday and every one thereafter.

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Hutchinson is the new short stop. He has been seen here before and is well liked by the fans, having done some excellent work wit hvisiting teams. He is in fast company and if there is mettle in him, the American Giants will bring it out.

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Miss Carolyne Boyd occupied a box on Sunday. She was stylishly dressed, but when the wind blew, she let it be known that she was cold and a fellow employe of the Elite clothed her wit hhis overcoat. She said smilingly, "Oh how sweet."

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Dr. H. B. Anderson and Mr. "Art" Cadozoe are planning for a special party on next Sunday. These two well known gentlemen of the "first water" and know the game from A to Z. Dr. "Burt" Anderson at one time was an international athlete.

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Next Sunday Hammond, Ind., team will play the American Giants. Word comes that they have one of the best teams in the country, and all professional players. This is expected to be one of the most exciting games of the season. "Rube" began working his men early in the week, getting in form to meet them.

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After the game quite a number of fans dropped in the dining room De Lux, now being conducted by Miss Maud Hurley, room 214 Mecca building, and had dinner. She served thirty-six for dinner and ten for a late luncheon.

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'O fall the semi-pro teams on Sunday, the American Giants had the largest crowd which is an evidence of the popularity of this world wide team of wonderful success.

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Gatewood is here. Everybody is happy. He is looking fine. Handsomest man on the team.

ADVERTISEMENT—LOST RELATIVS.

I would like to find my brother. If anyone ever hears of Dudley Campbell, let me know. He has been gone eleven years. His home is in Louisville, Ky. His mother is Bettie Campbell. Sisters, Lee and Virginia Campbell. We are anxious to know if he is dead or alive. Address, Mrs. Lee Campbell, 1210 West Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

We are glad to know that the people of Sheffield now nave a nice place to enjoy themselves. It is at the soda fountain of Mr. T. Armstead and Miss F. Foster, on Second street...There will be a meeting on the second Tuesday night in May of the progressive citizens for the purpose of helping the poor. We want all to come out and help....Mr. E. L. Peacock, of Columbia, is in our city on business....The Freeman can be found at Armstead & Foster's.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., DANCING CLASS GIVES BANQUET.

The Mt. City dancing class will give its fourth annual banquet on Monday evening, May 5. They all say that what it takes to put on a banquet in Chattanooga, Mr. James Isom and Mr. Edgar Mobley happen to have it.

TULSA, OKLA.

The A. M. E. church enjoyed a big rally on Sunday, April 27. Rev. J. S. Kirsh preached Sunday evening, and a large collection was taken up...Miss Mona Regwoods died Friday, April 25, and the remains were accompanied to Florence, Ala., by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Partee. She was fifty-three years old, and left two daughters and one son to grieve after the dear one that passed away....A grand picnic will be given at Sand Springs, May 2 by Miss Annie L. Partee, of 516 North Archie street...E. G. Griffin and T. Charles Wise have opened a swell ice cream parlor and soda fountain and also handle all kinds of fruit....Oklahoma City played the Tulsa Oilers here Sunday evening. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of the Oilers....See Griffin for the Express and The Freeman, also the Crisis, at the East End drug store.

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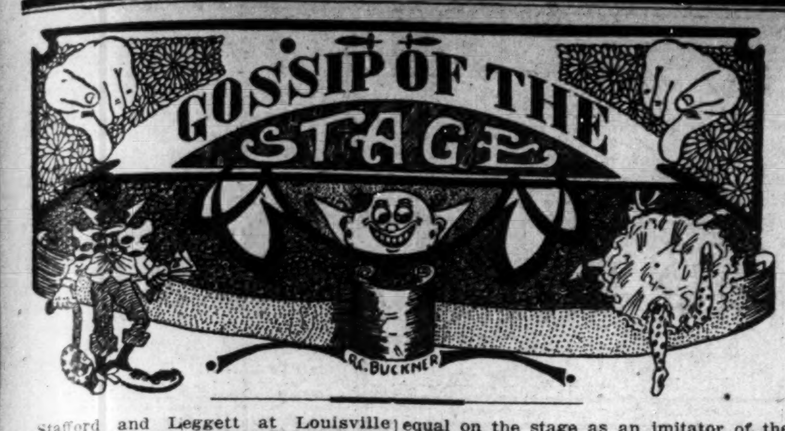

Stafford and Leggett at Louisville this week. Crown Garden, Indianapolis, next week.

Wm. H. Willis, in vaudeville in a comedy pantominist act, will use a drop to compare with his act after June 1.

Abbie Mitchell was refused admission at the Majestic Theater, Chicago, last week. She will seek redress in the court

Billy Nichols opened up at the Olio, Louisville, Ky., to a crowded house with Stafford and Liggett on the bill. They made a big hit.

R. Byron Shelton, of the team of Fiddler and Shelton, was in Indianapolis last week. He left for Chicago last Sunday.

The Kratons, celebrated hoop controllers at Keith's Grand opera house, Indianapolis, this week. They dropped in to see The Freeman.

John Gertrude in his five weeks at the Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., is putting on some good shows. Would like to hear from all friends.

The team of Stafford and Leggett is playing at the Olio. Louisville is represented by Tim E. Owsly of the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis.

Buster and Rockepile in St. Louis this week after a week of success at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis. They go to Cincinnati after leaving St. Louis then back to Indianapolis.

Zallie Ford is still at the Iroquois theater, New Orleans, and is still a storm. The manager holds the team over for another week. Miss Jennie Thomas is the talk of the town.

Brogsdale and Smiley just closed a very successful week at the Oriole theater, Cleveland, O., and will be seen on the stroll the week of the 28th, in Chicago. Regards to Porter and Dewey.

Chas. Nickerson, known as the "Original," and Billy Ewing, king of the cards, have joined hands for the rest of the season. They say that they will appear in an original "mess up" entitled "Gettin' Out Of De Barrel," under the name of Nic and Pic.

Cherokee Thornton and Princess Regusters opened at the Dixie theater, Atlanta, Ga., on the L. D. Joel time. The team made good in the South. The audiences in Atlanta are very appreciative. Mr. Joel is grateful to Mr. Tim Owsley for sending Thornton and Princess Regusters to Atlanta, whose jump was from Columbia, Mo.

BIJOU THEATER, GRIFFIN, GA.

One of the swellest little theaters in the South. Is doing nicely. B. B. Jones is knocking the mout of their seats with his late dance, and Miss Anna Belle Arnold is taking two and three encores every night. Also A. C. Kenedy is going big with his monologue. Miss Non Lovett is making a big hit. Miss Effie Barnes is cleaning cp on toe dancing. Hi Jerry Barnes is bringing up the rear.

FRANC'S MINSTRELS.

This show, as usual, has played to capacity all this week at Rock Hill, S. C., and has attracted the elite of the white people, who make their attendance marked.

Leroy White has them in a scream in "Oh, What a Time," and all ache to shake his hand in getting this old time religion.

Bonnie Belle Thomas still loves her "Honey Man."

Alice Edward is happy in "Down South." Bat Gordon makes a big hit in his "getsways," in the first part.

THE PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Buster and Rockpile, two ebony-colored "gents" in a funny little sketch, entitled "Sense and Nonsense," were the special attraction at the Pekin theater Monday night. It is very hard to describe just what these assassinators of the blues really do,, however, whatever they do the people were pleased. Many said that they would return to find out what they laughed at the first time. Nevertheless, the boys deserve a lot of credit for producing a lot of humor that is original, and before long they should be heard from on better time.

Miss Bessie Hocker is attracting unusually large crowds at the matinees, while Miss Lucy Shepherd's sweet voice is an able assistance to the night performance.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of April 28, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, Mgr.—Susie Sutton, Frank Williams, Anita Ramsey.

Washington, D. C.—Fairland Theater, Frank Kearney, Mgr.—Mills Sisters, Gus Simmons.

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Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, Mgr.—Baby Jim, Cardwell & Russell, Alonza Moore, Howard & Mason.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie Theater, W. J. Coulter, Mgr.—Easton and Easton, The Claybrooks.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, Mgr.—Portre and Dewey, Original Rags, The Hillmans.

New Port News, Va.—S. H. Dudley Theater, G. N. Ryan, Mgr.—Five big acts of vaudeville.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, Mgr.—Stewart Bros., Elizabeth Van Clay, Watts and Tyler and other acts.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star Theater, Abe Minsky, Mgr.—Griffin Sisters and three other big acts.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen Theater, Morris Whippeler, Mgr.—Princess Sotanka, and three other big acts.

Washington, D. C.—West End Theater, C. Green, Mgr.—Seminoles, and Mamie Simpson.

Washington, D. C.—Monogram Theater, M. Kline Mgr.—

THE NEW YALE THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The Yale is packed every night. The Coleman's all-star stock company is the cause of it. Harris and Harris joined this happy bunch last Thursday and are going some. Mr. Charlie Harris is a young comedian in the business but he is a good one. Happy Zeak, that jolly comedian who has set people wild over his funny stunts at the Yale, is still doing the cleanup two and three encores nightly. Hart and Hart are growing bigger every night in their high-class sketches. Coleman and Coleman bring up the rear with barrels of fun, and leave them screaming. Mr. Coleman is as funny as ever you find them, and is an allround man and a reliable one. The bill is closed with a screaming drama, entitled "What It Means to be a Woman From the City." The orchestra is first class and up to the minute. Mr. Al. T. Kerr is the leader, and he sure thumps a piano. The bunch send regards to all in and out of the profession. Read The Freeman and keep in touch with us, because the ghost never fails to walk at the Yale. 'Nuf said. Get me, Steve?

CHICAGO THEATRICALS.

Fiddler and Shelton at the Grand—Lizzie Wallace and Cora Green at the Monogram—Elite Makes Improvements—Dorsey Writes New Songs—Items Along the Stroll—"Tenny" Blount in the City.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Chicago, Ill., April 29, 1913.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Grand.

Fiddler and Shelton, two Indianapolis boys who have "made good" on the stage were seen at the Grand on Monday night. Just how well they are still appreciated was evidenced by the loud and continuous applause received both at the first and second shows. Fiddler has no equal on the stage as an imitator of the Chinese people. He is simply immense. His facial cocntortions are a genuine laugh provoker. Mr. Shelton sings one of the latest songs direct from New York and plays a piano solo which sohws he is a master of the instrument. They have a real classy act and they represent the best of the race on the stage. No cork, no smut, just clean, versatile waudeville work of a legitimate nature. The patrons of the Grand, the majority being colored are always glad to welcome their own. They were top liners and admirably upheld their reputation. O. C. Falls in European entertainment made a splendid hit and Vincent and Raymond in "Names Dont Count" were very clever. Morris and Beasley entertained with the Manicure Shop and the bill was closed with a hoop rollers act by the Nichols-Nelson troupe that was a scorcher.

The Monogram.

Miss LLizzie Wallace and Miss Cora Green were the hits of the Monogram this week. They featured in a most original way "In My Hamer." It was the most oriental dancing seen at this theater for some time. They put on the "Broadway Glide" and "Oh so sweet." Miss Wallace's diamonds, beautiful wardrobe and artistic dancing and the admirable singing of Miss Green, formerly of the Green, Pugh and Green, brought forth a great deal of applause. The Windy City trio shared a great deal of the honors of the evening. The bi gsong was "Floating Down the River." During the act, they get off some amusing jokts and close with a dance. "My Persian Rose" was rendered nicely by Mr. Charles Burton. Sadie Crockett opens the bill singing "Snookey Ookum," and goes down home dancing the music of that "Jacksonville Dragg." Mr. Woods, the ventriloquist, was a hold over. He kept the audience roaring. He is good and deserved plenty of booking. Good show, big crowds.

The Stroll.

The sun being out this week, the Stroll has been wide awake, the dolls strolling in their new gowns and hats. Abbie Mitchell was seen on the stroll this week and later in the evening, was heard at the Washington theater. Charles Young who has a bad throat, suffering with a cold, has taken a leave of absence for a month.

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Cabatets are all the go in Chicago. The Oasis on Monday, Pompei on Tuesday, El Centro on Wednesday, Elmwood on Thursday, Savoy on Friday and they rest on Saturday. The Oasis among the fathers of cabaret matinees on the south side.

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Monroe, second baseman on the American Giants, and Lindsey, the famous pitcher, were among the strollers on Monday and wree entertained by friends at the Oasis.

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Eddie Gray has two songs due out this week: "Want a Little Loving for You" and "That's How I Love You." He has another dictated to Miss St. Clare White, "Arabis." Its a pretty waltz. They are being arranged by Mr. Dorsey of the Chicago Musical Bureau.

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Miss Bessie La Belle is at Denver. She went there to see a sister that was ill. Miss La Belle writes that she likes the west very much.

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The Cabaret singers who have been on a leav of absence for several weeks will go to work this week.

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Mr. William Dorsey has been offered the leadership of the orchestra at the new theater at 35th and State streets. Mr. Tank is owner and manager.

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Misses Mable and Babe Brown left Monday for Kansas City for a four weeks' engagement. While here Miss Mable was the guest of Mrs. Goldie Crosby Perrin and Miss Babe stopped with her mother at 3229 Dearborn street. They have been featuring "Senora" and the "Robert E. Lee" with great success. They started together July 22 of last year and have been working constantly ever since, showing in Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Louisville and other large cities. "Babe" had the misfortune to be caught in the flood in Ohio and contracted a cold but she is much better and able to sing "Certainly Looks Good to Me" with great success. They havve a clever act and up-to-date costumes.

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The Chicago Musical Bureau secured Mr. Felix Fowler for Mr. R. C. Adams in a recital here recently. It is operated by Messrs. Kelly and Dorsey.

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Mr. Tobe Brown of the Grand Orchestra, has been suffering with rheumatism but is better this week. Mr. Dave Peyton is reported much better.

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The new theater at 35th and State streets will have secondn run pictures and three vaudeville acts.

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The "Elizabeth Waltz" is the latest composition by Mr. William H. Dorsey. Musical experts claim it will have a big sale.

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Brooks and Brooks are at the Family theater, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Kid Brown and Chavelier are rehearsing a musical act to go east.

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Perrin and Crosby were at the Orgo theater last week. Next week at the Garfield and Thailia. They are seldom out of work. Have a number one act.

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Harry Goodman was given a benefit last week at the Monogram. It was under the direction of Messrs. Cumby, Dorsey and Fitts. The net proceeds were $26.50.

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Mr. "Tenny" Blout, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city this week. He dropped in the Monogram and saw Miss Lizzie Wallace. They are old schoolmates.

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Another new theater in the 31st block will open soon. The "stroll" is now dotted with show houses.

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An attraction along the "stroll" is the exterior painting of the Elite. Mr. Cadozoe states that he is not through beautifying his place. He and Mr. Jones are two progressive business men. The Elite has no cabaret in the afternoon, but they "put it on" of nghts. They have an excellent orchestra and three good entertaners.

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Matt Marshall and Andrew Tribble arrived in the city Monday, looking very "keen."

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Fiddlier and Shelton are on all week at the Grand.

Afternoon Cabaret at Elmwood.

The cabaret in the afternoon, Thursday of each week, continues to be the most delightful entertainment given around Chicago. As promised by Messrs. Russell and Dago to give a cabaret every Thursday, a large crowd was present and enjoyed themselves immensely. The orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Toney Jockson discoursed a number of fine selections and Mr. Ollie Powers acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Rebecca Roper Allen, the charming "song bird" of the "stroll" rendered sweetly "Spookey Tune." She was in excellent voice and won heaps of applause by her delightful singing. Miss Octavia Bradford sang the latest rag, "I Should Worry." It was her dancing that won her applause and she was forced to sing several encores. Miss Carolyne Boyd, of the Elite, sang "Oh What a Nnght." No one sings this song better than Miss Boyd and she is the "scream" of the "stroll." Miss Mable Burrell, of the Savoy, sang "Band, Band, Band." She has made quite a reputation as a songster and dancer. Miss Elvira Johnson, another favorite, sang "Great Big Blue Eyed Baby." Mr. Cook sang "My Boy" in a most pleasing manner. Mr. Ollie Powers, managers of the Elmwood, and a tenor singer of note, sang "When I Lost You." Mr. Powers possesses a remarkably sweet voice and people come from all parts of the city to hear "Ollie." Twenty others whose names we are unable to learn were on the program. Visitors and patrons came to Messrs Russell and Dago and told them that the Elmwood had the best cabaret of all others in the city. Every Thursday has become the day and the Elmwood the place. Visitors coming to the city this summer and those of the city will find that the Elmwood has a splendid orchestra, the best of service a ndthe cleverest entertainers. Thursday of this week will find the managers ready to look after all who accept their courtesy an dentertainment.

Elite Entertainers.

The Elite entertainers are Misses Carolyne Boyd and Alice Moore and Mr. Will Rivers. They are featuring such songs as "Great Big Blue Eyed Baby," "Malinda's Wedding Day," "When I Lost You," "Here Comes My Dary," "In My Harem," "Beautiful Girl," "Good Bye Boys," and "After All That I Have Been to You." In the orchestra are Will Taylor, piano; Oliver Perry, violin; and Charles Gillium, traps. Mr. Gillium has just received a set of chimes and has the fullest set of musical instruments of any one along the "stroll." It is a pleasure to hear the orchestra at the Elite operated by the well known Messrs. Cadozoe and Jones.

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Mr. "Tenny" Blount, who is doing the "stroll" for a few days this week, left today for Laport, Ind., on business. He will return by Friday and is scheduled to have a little "joy" with a few of his friends. His many friends were glad to see him.

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The team of Wallace and Green at the Monogram made such a hit that news reached here that big offers have been tendered them.

AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsly, Prop.

The bill at the Crown Garden Theater this week is good from top to bottom. Manager Tim, who is sometimes referred to as the wizard, is proving his theatrical genius. The patrons are getting their money's worth and promise to keep the house well filled from now on.

Chas. Nickerson, the "Original."

Chas. Nickerson, known as "Nic," gave his friends a complete surprise by his good work as a monologuist. He is a Cleveland, Ohio, favorite, formerly a member of Frank Montgomery's company of Dixie players. He opens wtih his own song, "Just Merely Existing," which he puts over in a droll way, making a hit. In fact, he writes all of the songs he uses, and for which he deserves praise, since those heard here are winners. Nic is scarcely more than a boy. He puts over his monologue in a droll way also, making it very entertaining. He puts it out straight, without effort, depending on the merit of his stuff. His "Hymn Singing Billie" is particularly taking. He carries his audience with him. He closes with his song, "Would a Bear," which leaves them applauding. The young fellow will be heard from in the future if he sticks to his job.

CHAS. NICKERSON, THE "ORIGINAL."

Minor and Minor.

This team is not new to Indianapolis nor new to the business. Minor and Minor have been playing with success for several years. They show experience in their work, knowing what to put out to please. They enter with a dashing song with suitable steps. This is followed by a rapid firing talk where Miss Minor proves a good straight for Mr. Minor's comedy. She's a good feeder. He works in some good ones that show his cleverness as a comedian. In fact, the talk is a game of wits rather than the ordinary humor. The audience saw it that way and gave "hearty" hands at the right places. Miss Minor's song, "Key of My Heart" is done in keeping with the fine sentiment and beaitiful lyric. Her voice is one of the most pleasing heard in the Crown Garden. The "Hard Luck" song by the male member scores big. The burden of his lay is that he will manage to raise his own salary if the boss don't do it. It's funny, all right. His dancing is clever. The team closes with a "red hot" finish, leaving the stage mid a storm of applause.

Miller and Bigeon.

A pretty classy team, is the first impression of Miller and Bigeou. Nor does one need to change his opinion. Both of the members are good performers. They were formerly members of John Rucker's Musical Comedy Company at New Orleans. Mr. Miller was Rucker's partner; was straight man and producer. Their first number is done in brilliant style. They sing "Uncle Joe," taking it off with good action. Miss Bigeou sings "My Persian Rose" with a sweet voice that she uses to advantage. Here again was a pure sentimental song that captured the Crown Garden audience. Her stage manner is pleasing as well as her pretty costumes. Miller does an old Negro man turn—singing and dancing. It is rather a composite conception, taken from everywhere, but particularly from nowhere. In a contest for the most grotesque Miller's old man would get the prize. Miss Bigeou cannot be too much praised for her rendition of "Robert E. Lee." It will be difficult to beat. She's of a pretty figure, lithe of limbs, and when she sails about, and singing all th the time, she's good to see. Their closing "Texas Tommy" is a splendid number, being done quite as well as it is done at the big theaters.

Jones and Liston.

A unique team is Jones and Liston. It does things out of the ordinary. Jones known as "Hambone" Jones, makes up as a sort of "Silly Willy." He makes a good half-wit, keeping the audience in laughter all of the time by his remarks that have nothing to do with the subject. They open up in a double, singing "I'll Do as Much for You," followed by a dance. Willy sings, "I've Got Good Common Sense," and has the audience going. He's a different kind of comedian, but he makes good. The piece de resistance of the act is Miss Liston's rendition of the "Blues," singing the "Titanic" and "Casey Jones." She is a tallish Southern girl, showing it in her accent. Her singing voice was not that of a nightingale or a mocking bird, but it suited her notion of the "Blues." She carried the audience with her as if by a hypnotic spell. Men and women answered her and seemingly all unconscious of the fact, or because they could not help but answer her. She sang and swayed. Had she been an evangelist the audience would have been drawn to her feet. As it was some forgot and worked in words of praise such as are heard in churches. At the close of her "Titanic" she remains quiet a moment while the orchestra plays "Nearer My God to Thee," then she sings the concluding lines of the last verse. The audience mostly sat through two shows just to hear Miss Bigeou do the "Blues" once more. The team makes good everywhere.

NEW YORK NEWS.

By The Owl.

Lincoln Theater.

Frank Burt, "The Rube," said to be one of the best in the business, opened the show. His juggling and trick violin playing were new and he went big. Geo. Braggs, doing a musical act, was also very good. Williams and Stevens, in another one of their own acts, kept the audience screaming. Mr. Muse, of the Two Muses, went big. He is a bass singer who stands out. His tones are mellow, pure and deep. Madam Dempsy's dancing girls were another big feature, the one doing comedy is very funny. Margarette Hill, another one of her girls, did a single and went fairly well. Williams and Stevens handed over another one of those screams. Juneper and Chadman, who had just closed a successful run in and around Boston, came next. This is a new team in New York. Opened at the Lincoln theater andj went like a scream. Johnson and Green followed them. These people are favorites here and received a hearty welcome on their opning. Manager Elmore was very much pleased with the show, as it was good from start to finish.

Crescent Theater.

Emmett Anthony and his stock company is the big noise at the Crescent. The first three days he did an act called "Jack Johnson's Statue," which was very good. The Crampton Trio did nicely. DeForest came next. Jack Barnett did very well. The last half Emmett Anthony and his stock company in the "Stranded Troup," kept the house in laughter from start to finish. Bert Chadwick went big. The Andersons, in their musical act, went big. The act is good. Mr. Anderson looks funny, acts funny, and he really is funny.

Lafayette Theater.

Mr. Jesse A. Shipp offered the Lafayette Players in a musical farce, entitled "A Trip to Jamaica," which was very good. Sims and Thompson, character comedians, were great and the act went big. "The Seven Youngsters," a school act, did very well. Miss Golden is a very clever woman and went great. The "Vision of 1906" was great and the audience seemed to be carried away with it. The last half, Prof. H. Armand repeated his number, the "Vision of 1906." The Lafayette Players in "A Trip to Jamaica" was played all week, and went great. Bailey and Bailey act good. Joe Deming got by nicely too, with his company in the "Bum Garden's Divorce."

Franklin Theater.

The Texas Tommy Four was the big noise at this theater and we must admit that they are one of the cleverest colored acts before the public today. They sing, dance, talk, skip, jump and run, what more would one want of them? Mr. U. Sumpter Richards, the famous operatic basso, was somewhat of a drawing card at the Franklin last week. Mr. Richards has a voice that is seldom heard among singers, and he controls and handles it with so much ease. Hascomb and Vernum went good. Miss Frances Gordon scored. Winfry and Martin went great. The rest of the acts, we are told, were good.

Family Theater.

Black Carl's big act opened the show. Fleming and Allen went big. The Brinkleys got by nicely. The Dancing Damsels were good. Gains and Hamilton went big.

Pioneer Theater.

The Andersons, in their musical act, scored big. Carry Stitch went very good. George Howard fair. Dixon and Hanson scored heavily. Nelson and Webster came next, then Totton and Lee. This is some act.

The Clarks left for Sioux City, Ia. Send regards to all.

Fleming and Allen opened for the last half at the Bonton, in Jersey City. The boys have a clever act.

Juneper and Chadmon left last Monday to open at Philadelphia at the Circle theater. These boys have the goods and will be a big card there.

Mr. S. H. Dudley, of the Smart Set Company, and a few of his members spent last Sunday in the city, visiting friends.

Holliday and Vaughner and company report business good in and around Boston, Mass.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

James B. Robison, of the Robison Trio, will open a new hotel at Carnarsie, N. Y. There will be cabaret and dancing.

Miss Blanche Howell, the well-known soubret, is spending a few weeks at Providence, R. I., with relatives.

The Grand Army Four are scoring a big success at the Columbia theater, Brooklyn.

The Invincible Four are creating a big impression throughout Canada.

The Ten Dark Knights will close their season May 3.

Lonnie Lomers has a new act, called the Gum Drops Trio, with new costumes and songs.

Robison and Brooks are now on the Western Managers' Vaudeville Association time, and are making a big hit.

Alex Rogers, the veteran manager and performer, opened the Standard theater, Philadelphia, last week and presented a bill of rare excellence that was greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Catharine Simmons, of Brooklyn, is busy writing a play on the Negro race, which will be produced some time in the future.

R. H. Thompson's tonsorial parlors are open to the colored profession at 110 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, where first-class work is guaranteed.

Billy Ward's Funny Folks minstrels left Brooklyn Wednesday, and they will open at Ossening, N. Y. From there reports of the press, the show is a scream from start to finish. They are also playing to crowded houses.

Beware of Irene Moorman, who, in the guise of a fortune teller and a vocalist as a blind, is in and around New York and Brooklyn, getting money on false pretenses. Performers and managers be on guard.

John Phillip, the baritone with the Patti show, is scoring a big success this season, and sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Billy E. Jones, the man who sings to beat the band, scored the biggest hit of his career last week in Newark, N. J., when he introduced the song hits "Goodby, Boys," and "When I Lost You."

WASHINGTON, D. C., THEATERS.

Blue Mouse Theater.

The Mississippi Trio played their second wek here with Tom Delaney still in the leading role. Mr. Delaney's song, "I Am a Scottish Coon," was good. The ladies are still good in song and dance, especially in singing and dancing "Way Down in Georgia."

S. H. Dudley Theater.

Lew Henry put over another good big bill to large crowds nightly. The bill opened with a single, which was fine and went big, followed by the famous Seminoles who continued their success which has been theirs ever since they have played here. They are now in their fifth week at Washington theaters. The usual run of good pictures closes the show.

Chelsea Theater.

Opened with a remarkable picture, "Shylock," in two reels, followed quickly by dainty Marie Russell, the girl with the baritone voice. Though she was a little hoarse she manged to get by nicely. Miss Eva Dangerfield in comedy songs, received several encores nightly. Still neither act would make good on big time, as only the popularity of the house saved both acts. After the large crowds that attended the show nightly Mr. Genty was heard to murmur "I Should Worry."

Fairyland Theater.

Mr. Frank Kearney, the prince of managers, is all smiles over the big bill and crowds that attended his house. The show opened with Gus Simmons, in the comedy sketch "School Days," that was really good, followed by Watts and Turner, a great comedy team that cleaned up for fair. The lady is above the average, while the male member is very good, being one of the funniest comedians playing here in sometime. His jokes are new and good.

KANSAS CITY, MO., THEATER NEWS.

The Criterion theater is doing a wonderful business. It is the largest airdome in the city, with a seating capacity of one thousand, and is packed every performance. Mr. Homer Roberts, the manager, always wears a smile. Mr. Andrew Smith, known as "Speedy," and Mr. Joe Bright are prodigies, and Mr. Morris Brooks, well known author and playwright, is there with the goods. Also Brown Sisters of Chicago, Ill., will appear at the Criterion this week, and Thomas Overton, known as Dodo, will arrive Saturday, May 3, from Dallas, Texas, and will play leading comedian. Mr. F. Woods, world's greatest trombonist and leader of the famous Criterion orchestra, certainly delivers some music.

The Lyric theater just opened two weeks ago with an all-star company, is progressing and entertaining the public to the limit. Mr. Joe Patten, cornet player, known as the king of all cornetists, is a wonder. Prof. Harry Sandford with his excellent tenor voice is also here.

The Vine street theater is showing some of the best moving pictures the public ever witnessed.

The baseball game Sunday, April 27, was interesting from start to finish. The Royal Americans defeated the Kansas City Mohawks, 3 to 0.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

K. of P.'s Annual Rogation—Baptists Campaigning for $25,000—Story-Telling Contest.

By S. G. Taylor.

The Knights of Pythias had their annual rogation Sunday at Chestnut street A. M. E. church under the auspices of Pride Lidge No. 20, the parade leaving their hall at 2 o'clock, headed by the Western Union brass band, playing the national airs. First came the D. O. K. O. in their white uniforms, then the uniform rank, first Captain Crutcher with his famous Company B, Captain Ashford with Battle Axe Company with Colonel Lyles in full regalia, also his staff. The parade marched down Walnut street to the church. G. S. Young, master of ceremonies, introduced Prof. Wm. E. Matthews, whose subject was "The Value of Secret Orders." His main words were on morality, industry, frugality, ending by advising the Knights of Pythias to keep their head. Grand Chancellor A. M. Garvin's subject was on purpose, industrial bureau, buying stock in the building and the endowment and advancement of lodges whose membership is now 5,000.

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Mrs. Wm. Burgess, of Kalamazoo, Mich., will soon be in the city to place a marble tombstone over the grave of her husband, Wm. Burgess, one of Louisville's old high school boys.

With an endorsement by the Baptist Ministers' Conference and the Baptist Educational society of Kentucky, both of which are composed entirely of white people, the officers of the State University for the education of Negroes have begun a state-wide campaign to raise $25,000 to expand the work of the institution and thoroughly modernize it. The slogan of the campaign is "$100 from every woman and man in Louisville," and efforts are being made to raise at least $5,000 of the amount by May 15, the date of the annual commencement exercises at the university.

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Mrs. Jennie Shell and daughter, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. M. Harrison, 508 South Twelfth street.

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Mrs. Carrie Turner, of 1619 West Walnut street, after being confined to her bed for a week, is able to be out again.

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Mr. Lee Woodruff, after being confined in the Marine hospital since March 19, from an accident which caused him the loss of one leg, is now able to be out again.

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The colored people of Louisville have gone wild about roller skates, and the city council is now trying to pass a law to prohibit skating on sidewalks which will include races.

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The lady by the name of Vinie Littlejohn who resides on West street, and who was arrested last week for harboring a vicious dog, is not related to or connected in any way with Mr. M. M. Littlejohn or family, of 702 West Green street.

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All the friends of Mr. George Slaughter are sorry to hear of his departure, and are glad to hear of his advancement. We concede him to be one of the best newspaper hustlers in the business. It proves that a man's good works will bring forth fruit. You have our best wishes, old boy,

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Mr. John Boulder after having been employed for anumber of years as a cook at the Louisville hotel, has resigned that position to take full charge of his new restaurant, which is located on Cedar street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. All former associates wish him luck.

Lives were endangered, property was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars and as many people were without water for hours as during the flood. The cause was the bursting of a forty-eight-inch water main in an alley near Eighth and Oak streets. Cellars were flooded and great excitement was caused by the breaking of the main. Thousands of people flocked to the scene of the accident. A cry went up when two colored boys fell into the water, and efforts were at once made to save them, but they were able to swim out.

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The story telling contest given by Prof. Cotter, principal of the Colridge Taylor school, for colored children, was great fun for the children. The contest was held at the colored branch library. Prof. Cotter ha doffered five dollars to be distributed as prizes among the best story tellers. The money was distributed among eight bright boys and girls. Arthur Duvalle received first prize, and they all received some share of the purse, and everyone present enjoyed the fun. The contest will be repeated next year.

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The Sweet Leaf Baptist church will have their foot-wash reunion at the church, corner of Twelfth and Magazine streets, May 14. Everyone invited.

ROUTE.

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Blue Billie
Brooks and Brown
Branham, Rosetta
Bostwick, Billy
Brown, Rastus
Bryant, Archie
Butler, G. E.
Campbell, J. H.
Caloway, Ernest N.
Cash, Will
Davis, Fred
Dumas, T. H.
Davis, Amon
Edwards, Chas. T.
Eldridge, Willie
Frazier Happy
Fields, Henry
Gant, Perry
Giles, Robert
Caloway, E. N.
Gilliard, Amos
Hedge, John
Johnson, Elwood
Larkins John
Moore, Tim
Moots, George
Matthews Alvin
Mack, Edward
Madden, Geo.
Martin, Jerry
Payton, Clifton
Pickett, Dave
Puggsley, L. E.
Reed, Elwood
Roberson, Harry
Saucy, Ollie
Stinger, Gus
Smith, John
Sefus and Sefus
Stone, E.
Stewart, R. H.
Simpson, Fred
Sherman, Nathan
Sweatman, W. C.
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thomson, T.
Wilson, J. R.
Watts, Billy
Wilds Isiah
Wilkerson, Geo.
Williams, Alonzo
Wiggins, Jack
Young, Allie

Ladies' List.

Brown, Lavinia B.
Brown Miss Rosie
Bailey, Ray
Beechum, Blanche
Cook, Susie
Crosby, Marjie
Churchill, Pearl E.
Denton, Lula
Derbon, Mrs. T.
Ennis, Mrs. W. R.
Edwards, Nettie
English, Dora
Garland, Hattie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Henderson, Bertha.
Jones. Julia
McGinty, Lucile
McClain, Florence
Pankey, Anna Cook.
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Murphy and Francis at Bullock Theater, Providence, R. I., April 28.

The Pewees are at the Rex Theater, Winston-Salem, N. C., week of April 28 and May 5, with repertoire of acts.

Joe Winn, late of Winn and Nugent, is in New Orleans, La., doing comedy with E. D. Lee Stock Company at the Hippodrome.

Little Johnny Jones at the Orpheum Theater, Grand Rapids, Mich., week of April 28. At Cadillac Theater, May 5, 6 and 7, Detroit, Mich.

The Lyric Stock Company, Kansas City, Mo., inaugurated its third season April 19 with an aggregation of fourteen people and an orchestra of six pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Ulysses E. Cross, with Walter L. Rector producing the shows. We have no Bert Williams nor Aida Overton Walker, and are not giving any "Red Moon" shows, but have just a nice stock company giving clean shows that are pleasing the patrons.

Howard and Mason, after being a decided hit at the Howard Theater in Washington, D. C., last week, were immediately engaged to open the new Hippodrome Theater, Richmond, Va., by Manager Coulter, and they were the hit of the bill. After the first performance Mr. Coulter engaged them for the second week. They are seen in an English act written by Mr. Garland Howard, of the team. They have positively the best dressed act ever seen here. Four changes in the act. Other acts on the bill were the Griffin Sisters, Peat and Hayes and the Claybrooks. Mr. Robert Severy and Mr. Willard Lacy, write us.

DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

We take pleasure in stating we are now playing the South for the American Theater Exchange, of Atlanta, Ga. We received the best treatment on our first trip South. Our engagements were pleasant and we found that the South will pay a good act.

Reed and Carter with little Buddie Sanders are getting the money here. Thanks to P. J. Mount, of the American Theatrical Exchange. When you see their ad. in the Freeman, wade in, boys.

CHICAGO ROYAL GIANTS' 1913 LINEUP.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The lineup of the Chicago Royal Giants is as follows: Anderson, captain, lf; Cross, cf; Donald, 1b; Wondour, 2b; Green, 3b; Drake, ss; H. Dixon, c; Miller, rf; J. Dixon, utility; Russell, p; Turner, p; B. Whitney, p; Brise E. Rogers, manager, 4919 Dearborn street, Chicago.

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The lineup of our baseball team is as follows: R. Moon, p; W. Earl, c; C. Laurendine, 1b; J. P. Tillman, 2b and captain; R. Miller, 3b; C. Boyd, rf; J. S. Witts, cf; W. Eldridge, lf; L. V. Watts, ss. They are crossing bats with all comers and driving everything before them like chaff before the wind.

Our male quartet is composed of Messrs. C. D. Brooks, first tenor; Jess Campbell, second tenor; J. B. Verdun, first bass, and Lemuel (Sug) Ross, second bass. They are still scoring cleanly at each appearance.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY, LANGSTON, OKLA.

(By Allen G. Bowles.)

President Page has gone to Tulsa, Okla., where the State Farmers' Convention is in session. Every Negro in Oklahoma feels proud of the liberal appropriation for the C. A. and N. University, located at Langston. The appropriation carried $108,000, of that amount $77,000 is to run the school the next two years and $31,000 for repairs and enlargement....Rev.. Howell of Omaha, Neb., was a visitor here last week and preached two able sermons at the First Baptist church. He also lectured to the student body at the University. Rev. Howell is an old friend of President Page....The cantata "Silva," given in the Auditorium Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Z. R. Braux, who is head of the department of instrumental music, is a credit to the participants. There were thirty well trained voices, accompanied by the orchestra......See Bowles for the Freeman every week.

RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY.

While in Huntsville, Ala., April 17, the Rabbit's Foot bandsmen met Prof. James Wilson. He entertained Geo. A. Williams and Walter Lee. Prof. Wilson is a cornetist connected with the faculty of a progressive institution known as the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which is in Normal, Ala. He is instructor in music and the grand work he is accomplishing is deserving of praise and worthy of much credit. He should be, and will be, among the leaders of the race, as he is talented, experienced, skilled and a real artist.

Frank Tausell is the coming funny blackface. Charles Miller, known as "Mush Mouth," is a hit, singing "Soft Black." T. H. Dumas is a comedian who knows how to open a show. His song hit is "Satisfied."

The Lockharts have an act that will equal any sketch team. Mrs. Lockhart in characters is fast improving, and in a few more weeks will be a Miss Cora Fischer's equal.

The company gave its performance while in Chattanooga, in the Lyric Theater, to a packed house, leaving a recognized record. When you wake up the people of Chattanooga you will scream them in Hammerstein's—and we did it.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Despite the fact that opposition is exploited all around the Auditorium, the business has increased to that extent that the management was forced to give daily matinees, so that all of the patrons could get a glimpse of the show. Spontaneous fun apparently had its way in several of the acts presented this week, which fact was the reason for the extra ginger. There is nothing like making an audience happy. Under this deserving class come Montgomery and McClain in "The Making of an Actor." The skit is real funny and produces gales of laughter. Tim and Hester Moore are prime favorites and display great skill in singing and dancing, which makes them a feature number. Evon Robinson's Trio returned with an entire new make-up, singing new songs by new, popular writers, which caught an at once. The Hillmans had a very pleasant singing act, and our own Chicken Jones and Ethel Cole got merited applause for their decidedly clever dancing act. They are a happy mixture of ingredients.

New motion pictures every day.

MAJESTIC THEATER, COLUMBUS, MO.

Thornton and Regusters opened at the Majestic theater, Columbia, Mo., but they could not open on Monday night, on account of tickets not having been carefully sought for by ticket agents, and opened on Tuesday night to a crowded house and an appreciative audience. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turpin were so well pleased with the show at the Booker Washington theater, St. Louis, Mo., that they invited the musicians and performers out after the show for a night out, which lasted until 2 a. m. The party left the theater in a big White steamer automobile and visited the most select resorts in St. LoLuis, such as Schafer's and the Democratic clubs. The evening was most enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin do not do this very often if ever with the performers. Mr. Turpin is a prince without that, but Cherokee and Little Venus and Charles Nickerson had the honor of being out with them for a jolly, good time. Mrs. Turpin took very kindly to Miss Regusters, also Little Venus, and commented them highly on their art.

J. M. BUSBY MINSTREL.

(By Mae Armstrong.)

This has been a triumphant season for the J. M. Busby Minstrels, judging from what newspapers said the country over. We spent the winter in California, while playing Los Angeles, J. S. Lacy joined us. He had just arrived from Australia. Mr. Busb yhas gathered about the brightest galaxy of real colored stars in the business. Mr. Charles Smith, our interlocutor, is pleasing the comedians and the audience by his clever manner. Ed. Singleton, our star comedian, is great. Major Daniel, our basso, is pleasing the audiences with his high class selections. Jacob Ward, our champion buck and wing dancer, is leaving them screaming. Simon Jones is singing "Luxury," and pleasing the public. Garfield McGee, our monologist, is something out of the ordinary. Miss Effie Moore is the talk of the Golden West, as capable of being a leading lady. Mrs. Lena Hullett is singing "Row, Row, Row," and receives three and four encores. Mae Armstrong has the audience her way Mary McGee is pleasing the public Our orchestra is great, under the leadership of J. S. Lacey. Our bandmaster, Willie Timmon, wears a smile when he leaves the town in a whirl. The band is composed of twelve pieces. Willie Timmons, leader; J. S. Lacey, solo cornet; J. C. Turner, first cornet; J. Alford, solo clarinet; Od. Singleton, second clarinet; O. M. Collin, alto; Hamp Harper, first trombone; W. L. Hullett, second trombone; J. C. Scott, baritone, F. Tucker, tuba; J. Ward, bass drum; Garfield McGee, snare drum. J. T. Watkins is our famous drum major.

BAILEY'S AIR DOME, PARIS, TEX.

(By Clever Billy Young.)

Clever Billy Young concluded not to take the management of the Air Dome at Ennis, Texas, but instead joined hands with Mr. O. H. McDaniel, the famous southern comedian, producer and scenic artist, and organized a vaudeville and dramatic stock company of twelve people. We opened in Paris, Texas, April 14, for an indefinite run at Bailey's Air Dome. This place is one of the finest colored air domes in the country, owned and managed by Prof. E. W. Bailey, principal of the high school here; capacity, 2,500; electric lighted throughout; stage and scenery complete in every respect. We opened on Monday night, April 14, to an enthusiastic audience of 1,800 paid admissions, prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents. The show went like a whirlwind from start to finish, and undoubtedly we have established ourselves prime favorites in the hearts of the Paris people, for business grows bigger and better every night. We have a splendid company and plenty of changes. Our people conduct themselves with excellent deportment and are continually being invited to the many social functions given by some of the best people in Paris. Professor Bailey, while principal of the high school, is a fine, hustling manager and a hale, good fellow, besides. Our company will be known as Young and Daniels Comedy and Dramatic Stock Company. Good luck to all my brothers and sisters of the profession.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. T.)

Miss Leona Marshall and Miss Evon Robinson have formed an act and will be seen on the local stage as soon as the details can be arranged.

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Lawrence Caldwell, the very capable musical director of the Howard theater, is studying veterinary surgery and may resign at the close of his course to enter upon the practice of his new profession.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, who is about to inaugurate her tour of the South, is planning to present the big scenes from "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Merchant of Venice" and "Othello," and excerpts from such standard dramas as "The Lady of Lyons," "Leah," "Desalines" and "Christophe."

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Miss Nonie Bailey Hardy, the popular contralto, is resting here, preparatory to resuming her concert engagements. She made a decided hit in Jamaica last fall.

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Manager A. J. Thomas has been to Philadelphia and New York City, looking over a bunch of "talent," and considering the advisability of putting on a season of "stock" at the Howard, in connection with vaudeville numbers. It is believed that a strong stock company, presenting musical comedies and dramas of a high order, would "go big" with the progressive patrons of the Howard, who wish an occasional departure from straight vaudeville shows.

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"Franey" Payne and Charles H. Green may again join hands and reopen the Foraker theater on Twentieth street.

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The Chelsea is having the most successful run of its career, packed houses nightly being the rule.

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The Howard theater and its patrons gave liberally to the fund for the flood sufferers.

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Frank Fowler Brown, who headed a big seven-act bill last week at the Howard, has gone to New York City to open a ten weeks' engagement with one of the leading booking circuits. Mr. Brown's personal affairs continue to be managed by William S. Hennessy, Jr., of New York City, a theatrical factor of national note. Mr. Brown is said to be considering an advantageous proposition, looking to his heading a musical company next season, financed by a strong operatic syndicate.

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While playing in Richmond, Va., recently, the fourteen colored members of "The White Slave" company were roundly praised by the News-Leader as "the best thing in the show and saved the aggregation from mediocrity," but referred to them several times as "nigers." The southern papers, though wedded to their idols in nomenclature, certainly do love to hear colored people sing and to see them dance, as Dudley, Whitney, Kersands and others well know from frequent appearance down in Dixieland.

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A letter from Miss Lottie Gee, of the team of King and Gee, now at the New Academy, Buffalo, N. Y., discloses the fact that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Miss Gee had recently dropped dead on a stage in Montreal, Canada. The person whose death probably gave rise to such a report was a female member of "The White Slave" company, which played Montreal about the time King and Gee were in the Canadian capital. Miss Gee's host of friends in Washington will be delighted to know that she is alive and well and growing prettier every day. She and Miss Effie King have been "cleaning up" on the Loew circuit and are now in their tenth week of unabated success. Before leaving New York City, they appeared on the American Roof, and wrung from the severest critic of "variety" the highest compliment that any "sister act" has received this season in the columns of this recognized authority on vaudeville. King and Gee, always "swell dresers," have gotten together another brand-new wardrobe, which is said to be "some class." They open in costumes of the new American Beauty shade, trimmed in white and silver. Miss Gee's change is blue and Miss King's is lavender. When Miss King appears in male attire, a la mode, Miss Gee wears a white hat, trimmed with four big white plumes, a pink brocaded velvet coat, with a white fur collar and cuffs, and all of the accessories to match. They are fond of Washington and expect to play a return engagement here soon. Our latchstring is always out for these clever artists.

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Mrs. F. E. Miller, formerly Miss Bessie G. Oliver, of Cole & Johnson's "Red Moon," is spending a fortnight visiting relatives at her old home in Louisville, Ky. Her address is 1431 West Chestnut street. She is well known here and in New York City. Her marriage to Mr. Miller, of Miller & Lyles, took place last summer in Chicago.

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"The Mississippi Minstrels and Musical Maids," embracing the pick of S. Tutt Whitney's Southern Smart Set Company, are at the Howard theater all this week and are drawing like wildfire. They show an attractive minstrel first part, giving a brilliant asortment of new jokes and musical numbers, and in the olio is featured "The Fagan Trio." The party of thirty is headed by Sam Gardner and Al Strauder, two real comedians, and is under the personal direction of Messrs. T. L. Corwell and Nye.

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J. H. Hudnell, formerly manager of Ford Dabney's theater, has located in Anderson, S. C.

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Word comes than Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the race's foremost coloratura soprano, has arrived safely at her home in Chicago, after a triumphant tour of the West India islands and South America. She will consider plans for another tour of the states after a brief rest.

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Miller & Lyles sail for Europe May 18.

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Will A. Cooke, in Baltimore with Black Patti this week, is to be here in May to collaborate with T. Spencer Finley and James Vaughn in the writing of a new play.

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Negro "novelty acts" are scarce. Why?

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"Johnny" Miller, the expert manipulator of the drums in the Howard orchestra, started out as a violinist, then became a cornetist, and later served as a pipe-organ operator. Accidentally, he filled in as a substitute drummer at a school commencement some years ago at the Belasco theater and made such a pronounced hit that he stuck to the "busy corner" of the orchestral push, and has steadily risen to the topmost round of his profession.

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A symphony orchestra has been organized by Harry A. Williams, in connection with the Washington Conservatory of Music, and a recital will be given in a short time. Mr. Williams has been elected director of the organization.

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Frank Fowler Brown, the lyric tenor, sang for the Mu-So-Lit Club at its last meeting on Howard Hill.

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The "Sambo Girls," with Edgar Connor, were to have been here a week or so ago, but got "sidetracked" by a misunderstanding and their arrival has been delayed for awhile.

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Frank B. Williams, of Williams and Brown, was entertained by the Amphion Glee Club during his recent engagement here at the Howard. He is an old Washington boy and was formerly principal tenor with the famous Amphions.

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The new scale of prices at the Howard, with reserved coupons for all of the green seats, is in force only on Monday and Friday nights, when the crowds are greatest. Under this system, a thoughtful patron can buy his seat in advance and avoid the rush at the box office, as well as the discomfort of having to come at the opening of the doors to get a decent "look-in." On all f the other nights the old scale of prices and limited reserve section are in vogue, an dthe people are adjusting themselves very happily to Manager Thomas' plan of handling the matter.

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The Griffin Sisters opened the new Hippodrome theater this week in Richmond, Va. The new house is a beauty and seats about 800.

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The Philadelphia House has some new cabaret features.

Frank Kearney, manager of the Fairyland theater, is well liked by the profession generally. His accommodations are excellent, he treats all performers kindly, and pays good salaries to those who are "right."

CHICAGO SPECIAL REVIEW.

Felix Fowler Wier, a Great Violinist—The Dixie Chorus in "The Evolution of the Negro," at Oakland Music Hall—Emery Elraze Scott, Poet, Shows Signs of Genius.

(By Sylvester Russel.)

The first three of a separate series of April concerts which took place last week were significant because of the merit and newness of the entertainments. The most important of all was Felix Fowler Weir, the violinist, who had come before the public of Chicago with recommendations from abroad. Nothing was more satisfying to critics who had never heard him play than a sample of his ability as an evidence of assuming the higher station. To hear him was to be convinced that he is truly all that people and advanced testimonies have heralded him to be, and more, he is nearer the analogy of genius than any other colored virtuoso I ever heard, so perfect is his schooling and so remarkably keen is his ear to tone and harmony, and his true conception of the instrument and the value of what he interprets before him. So unassuming was his manner, it was not until he had placed his instrument that both his position and personality attracted. And it could at once be discerned that his skill of exaction was by nature serious, without energy or eccentricities which appeal to greatness, and there is no personification that leads to genius. His first number, all I had time to hear, Saint Seans "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso," was taken with a vehement but safe assurance of tonal graduation, according to demand exacted by such perfect bowing that art was a treasure and the expediency of execution, faultless and divine. His very being was a soul-lit story of passion, however gentle or serious. He has marvellous virtues of technical perfection that White or Douglass hardly dreamed of, an ear and a touch of naturalness, confounded. If we are to regard Weir as an artist at all, it is to say that his judgment of the violin and his method as a soloist is the greatest of any of his race now before the public.

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At a recital given at Bethel church Mr. Emery Elrage Scott, a new illustrious poet, dawned upon his race at the age of twenty-one and a native of Savannah, Ga. His work is not only genuine, but his education qualifies, and it will be safe to say that the new generation will be able to hail him as a second Dunbar yet undeveloped. He was reared under the tuition of a Christian widowed mother. I had but thirty minutes to hear him recite two numbers. Although a trifle nervous, his elocution was good and his manner was not over serious, or affected. Unconscious of Dunbar, one of his own selections was "The Parting," not as an imitation, but an incident. Mr. Scott is not only over five feet high but perfect in stature, of a light brown color, good looking, with eagle eyes and a magnetic personality, but with a manner that is perfectly unaffected. He presented me with his book of poems which are excellent, some of which I will review in some other writing.

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The Dixie Chorus, which opened for a week at Oakland Music Hall, presented "The Evolution of the Negro," which involved the epic of a generation of forty years, from slavery. The prologue was in preliminary scenes depicting the wilds of Africa, slavery ramp and old time religious meetings. The final act showed the modern educated Negro in song classics. The star soloists were Opel Cooper, Ed Goodban, George L. Cooley, J. Louis Johnson and John Turner. Kid Brown gave banjo solos, and Henry F. Coleman lectured on the program. Harrison Emmanuel, who appeared on the program, is a young violinist of considerable schooling, who masters a middle tone effect, whose art is more of learning than of instinct and whose style lacks that touch of nature which appeals to personal charm. His phrasing and execution have a baby aptitude, and his childish method fails in aggitato and lacks force of attack in forte and prestissimo. When he has overcome those defects, Mr. Emanuel will be a great artist. The troupe is under the management of Ralph Dunbar.

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The whirligig of monstrosities in the show shops were signalized by a sudden outpouring of actor worshiping to hail the coming of Matt Marshall and Andrew Tribble, the two funniest comedy comedians that have appeared on State street in many moons, and to add to the generosity of the occasion, the Harvey De Vora Trio, a white act, including little John Dough, a little piccaniny actor, who is a singing and dancing wonder, drew crowds to the Grand Theater at every performance. Manager Duke Brennan has the regulation system at this house nicely conducted, and George Smith, Jr., son of one of the proprietors, is most always present in front of the house with a vrey pleasant smile to give information, and his manner is that of a thoroughbred.

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Harry Stafford, who appeared at the Monogram, is a pretty good young comedian. Mrs. Harrison, wife of Richard B. Harrison, is giving very good satisfaction in holding up the orchestra as pianist. Will Dorsey's wife and mother have been ill for the past few days. Mr. Dorsey is now idle during the suspension season of the carabet music halls, and it would be a good season for any wise manager who runs a vaudeville house on the Stroll to covet his services. In the meantime the Dorsey & Kelly musical studio is keeping the wolf from the door.

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The Orphans' Home benefit took place at the Washington Theater. Among the artists who appeared were Charles Young, Ernest Smith, Sonny Johnson, the Four Strollers and moving pictures. The home is said to be under the management of Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett.

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The Elmwood cafe carabet given by the Messrs. Russell and Dago last Thursday afternoon was a grand success and will be repeated.

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The concert orchestra at the Elite cafe nightly is superb. Messrs. Teenan Jones and Art Codozoe have provided a table d' hote at 4 o'clock each afternoon. Gilliams' "Chimes of Twilight" is a nightly feature.

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Walter Carless has purchased the Crescent buffet at 17 East Thirty-fifth street. Benny Burrell is the popular manager. Special carabet matinees are given every Wednesday at 2 p. m., when a free luncheon is served.

A Passion—Quest—Sequel.

I am thinking of you, yes;
'Tis a secret to you only.
But the world may never guess
Why our fond hearts beat so lonely.

Yes, our hearts are switched apart,
Bleeding like a silent river,
Whispering as if heart to heart:
"Some fair reason should deliver."

We are tempted by fear and doubt,
Sensitively proud and silly,
And we'll soon be counted out;
"Passion's roads are awfully hilly."

Where the drooping willows bow
Is to shade a passion sequel;
But our paths are blighted now,
For our blindness had no equal.

—Sylvester Russell.

KNIGHTS OF MISSOURI HIGHLY PROSPEROUS

Grand Lodge Finances in a Most Healthy Condition—Grand Chancellor Well Pleased with the Present Outlook—Meeting of Beneficiary Board Shows Marked Success.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22, 1913.

Enterprises, corporations, and secret organizations should be classified and rated according to what they practise and do, for the principles upon which they stand, and the work that they do for humanity.

The corporation or secret organization that practices these principles in the greatest degree necessarily ranks first in its contribution to the cause and betterment of humanity and should receive just and fair consideration and encouragement.

That the Knights of Pythias of Missouri hold high rank in this particular and, under the able leadership of Grand Chancellor, A. W. Lloyd, is contributing her part in the race uplift goes without saying. "Let the good work go on." All should join our victorious army.

The Beneficiary Board held its third quarterly meeting Saturday, April 19th, 1913, with all members present, as follows: A. W. Lloyd, president; N. T. Green, P. G. C., Joplin, Mo.; W. A. Gunnell, secretary; W. P. Curtis, treasurer; W. G. Mosely, of Kansas City, and W. T. Ancell, of Huntsville, Mo.

Grand Lecturer, Prof. B. F. Adams, of Louisiana, Mo., attended this meeting and witnessed its transactions with much interest.

The reports of the G. K. of R. & S. and Treasurer of the Beneficiary Board, were submitted and favorably approved. These reports showed that the department has had the most successful quarter of the year and the results were gratifying to all.

The amount collected for the quarter was $8,234.00 which together with a balance brought forward of $6,664.64 made a total for the quarter of $14,898.64. Twenty deaths were reported for the quarter all of which were ordered paid. These claims amounted to $4,800.00 and the treasurer reported as having been paid during the quarter claims amounting to $4,183.35. It is indeed gratifying to note the steady increase in the beneficiary receipts an dthe ability of the order to meet and promptly pay every legal claim presented to it.

The Pythian Temple commission through its secretary, Jas. H. Harrison, presented its report complimenting the management of Pythian Temple Building upon the marked increase in its rentaly recipes.

After an all day harmonious session, characterized by its dispatch of business and the judicious expenditures of the peoples money, Grand Chancellor Lloyd declared the board adjourned to convene in Kansas City prior to the annual session in July.

Some Facts About the Knights of Pythias of Missouri.

There are 103 suborinate lodges in the state with an approximate membership of 6,000. The Grand Lodge owns property to the amount of $42,000.00, the subordinate lodge property worth $35,000.00. The property of the Uniform Rank is worth $2,700. Missouri has paid 666 death claims, amounting to $139,-379.79.

There are seventy-two courts of Calanthe in the state of Missouri with a membership of 2,500, who are flourishing under the leadership of G. W. C. Bertha T. Buckner.

Missouri has the distinguished honor of having the only Pythian in the Supreme Jurisdiction who has visited the home of Damon and Pythias, Ancient Spracuse, in the person of the Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, D. D., the eminent pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, who has roamed over the mountains and beautiwul plains of the Isles of the Sun God.

B. F. ADAMS,
Grand Lecturer.

OKLAHOMA CITY (OKLA.) NEWS.

Special to the Freeman.

Sunday services were largely attended here....J. A. White and James Richardson, Pullman porters of this district, were recently transferred to Denver, Col.... Miss Clara Jenkins, after a very pleasant stay in the city, returned to her home in Colorado, Texas, Saturday....Ft. Worth Wonders and Oklahoma Blues crossed bats in a double header Sunday, April 20, Oklahoma City taking both games, 2-0 and 6-1....Oscar Frames, the Oklahoma City one-armed left fielder, did some great work in the ball game Sunday....The batteries for Fort Worth and Oklahoma City Sunday were Fort Worth, Henson and Richardson; Oklahoma City, Sloan and Hardamon....Fort Worth and Oklahoma City played a third game Monday, Fort Worth winning by a score of 9-2. The batteries were: Fort Worth, Thomas and Richardson; Oklahoma City, Hardamon and Pendleton....Mr. Henry English, of Mineral Wells, Texas, passed through this city Monday en route to Mt. Vernon, Tex. ....A protest has been filed against Prof. I. M. Terrell, supervisor of the teachers of the colored high school, in which his removal is asked of the board of education by J. Nelson, N. Johnson and N. G. T. Gray, committee of the Fort Worth Negro Civic League. They claim that he has hired incompetent teachers and that he posed among the Negroes as a dictator to the board of education on all questions affecting the Negro schools of the city. Prof. Terrell has been connected with the city schools for thirty years and is one of the best-known Negro educators in the state. We do not care to discuss such matters through the public press. Prof. Terrell said Monday: "I believe all such matters should be threshed out before the school board. I have never taken these kickers into my confidence or told them all of my business, and it is nothing more than the cry of those who would destroy others to build themselves." A member of the school board said that the committee of the Negro Civic League will be called at some future date to either retract or prove their charges against the superintendent. Similar complaints have been made before, but when the trouble was sifted down it was found that complaints were only hearsay and not authentic....Mr. A. Redmond, the popular chef of St. Louis, who has been working for the T. & P. dining car department, of the Southwestern division, passed through the city Tuesday night en route to St. Louis, his home....If you want to subscribe for the Freeman, take advantage of our great picture premium offer, which is as follows: The Freeman delivered to your door, at 20c per month, and when the subscription is paid a beautiful dining room picture 16x22 suitable for framing will be given free. See Dotson, 910 Jones street....Our new subscribers are Dr. A. B. Terrell, Rev. N. L. Smith, E. W. Walker, Sam Johnson, Fred Earl, E. A. Jones, Ophelia Henry, William Brooks, Lena Slusher, Mrs. J. F. Aikens, T. E. Dixon, Leroy Brown, Maggie Williams, Mary Gray, Bud Abby, Ed Graham, N. H. Ford, Wm. Jackson, W. D. Donifer and C. R. Thurman....Mr. Henry Butler, T. & P. train porter, had his hand painfully mashed while coupling cars Tuesday night....Dotson Brothers have secured the services of Mr. J. W. Moore, an experienced shoemaker of Coffeyville, Kansas, who in the future will handle the shoe repairing department, and is equipped to give first-class work at reasonable prices. Shoes to be repaired will be called for and delivered. Call Dotson Brothers messenger service. Telephones: Lamar 383, New 383. No. 910 Jones street....Mr. Horace Bolden was called to Mt. Pleasant to the bedside of his mother, who is very low sick....40 converts to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church were baptized Sunday afternoon at Tylers Lake; 1500 people witnessed the baptism. Rev. L. W. Mackey officiated... Morning Chapel C. M. E. church notes: Quarterly conference convenes Sunday, April 27. All members and friends are requested to be present and assist in making a round report....Read The Freeman and get the news while it is news.

BELFO ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. R Belfo, of Chicago, who has just finished a very sucessful engagement as head waiter at the St. Anthony hotel, here, was royally entertained at a smoker given by his crew on Thursday night. The singing of the San Antonio quartette, mingled with the oratory of E. H. Hunt, H. R. Jones, R. Crochell, A. Blackson, J. P. Edmonson, H. R. Perkins, C. Green, Geo. Lemons and George W. Banks. Mr. R. Belfo responded, eulogizing the late E. S. Easter as the missing link of his long shain of waiters. Mr. Belfo will return to Chicago in a few days. Those present were S. H. Richardson, E. Washington, J. J. Johnson, of Houston, Tex.; Thomas North, E. Richardson, J. Moore. J. Easley, B. Borders, J. Nichols, R. Blackson, R. Hill, Lee Mack, P. J. Oliver, of Chicago, who will return home in May; J. A. Williams, S. P. Golden, of St. Paul, who will leave for Salt Lake City in May; H. Williams, W. E. Jenkins, J. A. Walker, Jas. Taylor, W. A. Johnson, Coltan Walker, W. Aaron, L. Williams, B. Hudson, A. Brown, N. Winchill, P. Manning, Lee Lewis, of Austin, Tex.; H. Hudson, W. Taylor, L. Beltram, C. Patterson, D. Sparks, A. Jones, J. Gooding, H. Davis, A. Thomas, J. E. Shackle, E. Burton....Billie (Chas.) Johnson is at leisure and is spending a few days in San Antonio.

WICKLIFFE, KY.

Master Henry Nunn has taken charge of The Freeman agency, and promises to do a tremendous work.....Since the recent floods everything is beginning to boom. The Freeman, like everything else, has been crippled. The colored citizens of Wickliffe showed a kind and genial spirit to the many colored refugees of Cairo and Missour. Every door was thrown open. A cordial hospitality was felt by every one. Many residents of the lowland district had to flee, and even sooner than the previous flood. Both churches being in the ill-fated district, had to be closed, and services postponed. Sunday, the 20th, was the first time the churches could open and everybody certainly enjoyed the privilege of hearing the gospel, as Rev. Starks, preacher of the First Baptist Church, poured out the gospel into every measure, and every one went home feeling that it was good to be at the house of the Lord.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

Conroe, Texas, April 20, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Lloyd, G. C.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Kind Friend—A few days ago I received a draft for $333.35. Please accept my thanks for same; you and the whole board have my best wishes for your success in the work.

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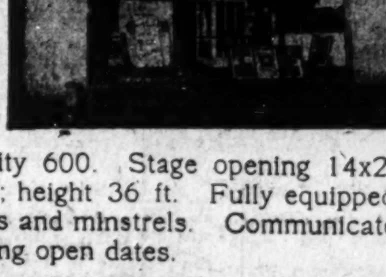

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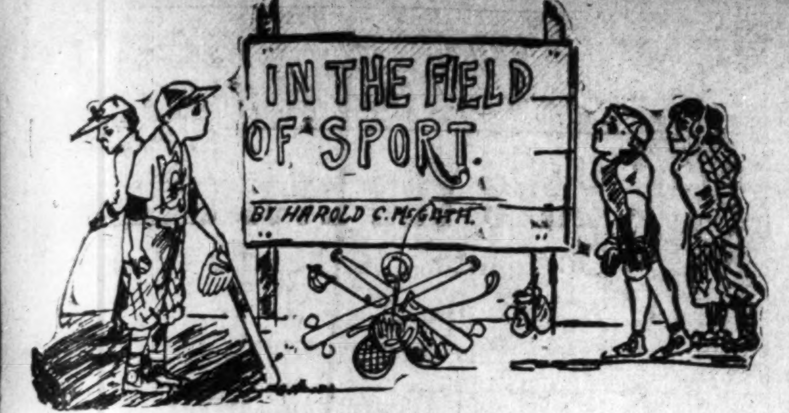
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

Billy Reeves, the comedian, is cleaning up in his old form again.

W. Benton Overstreet, musical director of the Doce Doe Stock Company, is at the Star theater, Dallas, Texas.

The great Cole shows route is Hartford City, Ind., April 29-May 3; Muncie, Ind., May 5-10; Newcastle, Ind., May 12-17.

The Dancing Bells Trio, Schaffer, Jones and Nugent, Odessa Silas and Carrie, are cleaning up in Atlanta, like a storm, and are in their second week at the Decatur theater, Atlanta, a.

GALVESTON, TEX.

About 3,000 persons witnessed the opening game of the season Wednesday evening at Beach park between Galveston and Houston.

JACK JOHNSON

Negotiating For An Estate in New Jersey.

Report has it that Jack Johnson is negotiating for an estate in Rutherford, N. J., and has put in a bid for a place in the heart of an ultra-fashionable residence section. Johnson refuses to say what he wants the place for, but admits that he has instructed his attorneys to "go the limit" in bidding for the property.

WELSH AND CROSS MAY MEET.

NEW YORK.—Billy Gibson, of the Garden A. C., is trying to arrange a match for Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, with either Tommy Murphy or Willie Ritchie. Welsh's manager declared he had been unable to drag Leach Cross, Joe Rivers or Jack Britton into the ring with Freddie and had about given up hope when Gibson started after Ritchie and Murphy. Either of these two will be given a good guarantee to meet the Englishman here.

BURNS PROMOTING FIGHTS.

CALGARY, Alta.—An elimination contest to decide the welter, middle and heavyweight champions of the world's white fighters is to be held here, according to an announcement the other day by Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion. According to Burns, the first bout will be held between McIntyre, of Canada, and Griffith, of Cincinnati, in the welterweight division, May 21.

Jim Flynn, Luther McCarty and other fighters in the heavyweight class, as well as leaders of other classes, have accepted terms, according to Burns.

JEANNETTE STOPS COTTON.

Hoboken Fighter Makes His Man Quit in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA.—In the semi-final to the Luther McCarty-Jim Flynn bout at the Olympia A. C. in Philadelphia Joe Jeannette, the Hoboken colored heavyweight, stopped George Cotton in the fourth round. Jeannette was decidedly clever and did fine work with a straight left to the face. Cotton tried for the body with his right. In the fourth round Cotton went down from a left to the jaw and he stayed for the full count. He could have gotten up, and it was a clear case of quit.

RED DEVILS WON.

French Lick Plutos Took Eight Out of Nine from West Baden Sprudels.

French Lick, Ind.

The French Lick Plutos (hard hitting Red Devils) have played nine games with the West Baden Sprudels, winning eight games in easy fashion and losing only one. In the nine games with the Sprudels the Plutos have annexed the grand total of 122 hits against the Sprudels' 77. The Plutos have undoubtedly one of the greatest ball clubs in the world, bar none, and their deportment on and off the field warrants the assertion. On Sunday, April 20, the Plutos met and easily defeated the West Baden rays, white, b ythe topheavy score of 19 to 2, letting the palefaces down with only six hits, while the colored bows were hitting the ball to all corners of the lot for a total of sixteen safeties, including two home runs by Manager James Norman and pitcher James Lynch. The Plutos are a great drawing card at French Lick, as it is a treat to see the Red Devils lambast the ball, if nothing else. The Plutos leave the Springs June 15 for an invasion of the north and middle west, playing as far nort has North Dakota and then swinging into New York state for thirty days, ending their engagements at New York, September 1, Labor day, then back to French Lick to close the Spring Valley league season with the Sprudels.

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The bill has been an exceptionally good one since the return of our old favorites, Ray Miles and Slim Butler, who came back with a new act. Then came Arthur Williams and Ethel Brown, who went very big. Next came a very clever little contortionist, Scipio Peters, another act which went big. Massive kept the audience in an uproar with his ventriloquism and his funny sayings. Our pianist, Mr. Chas. Hightower, is deserving of much credit for the way he plays the shows, with a bunch of mirth and harmony. Ray Miles has the management of the house and wants to hear fro mall of his friends and all good acts can get indefinite time here. Last, but not least, is our trap drummer, Mr. W. M. Carter.

JACK JOHNSON'S SMILE VANISHES.

Uncle Sam's Turn When Big Negro Pays Fine of $1,740.

CHICAGO.—Uncle Sam had the big laugh yesterday and the open mouthed smile that once adorned the countenance of Jack Johnson, black pugilist, was missing. Johnson, after twenty-four hours' delay and some protest, paid into the federal treasury $1,740 fine and costs in the smuggling charge on which he was tried before Judge Carpenter.

The big black flashed a check for $1,000, the amount of his fine, when he first appeared at the federal building.

"Seven hundred and forty dollars omre," said the clerk.

"What for?" demanded the Negro, the judge said only a thousand."

"Costs," was the answer.

Johnson tucked the check back in his pocket and told the clerk he was going to see if he couldn't compromise with the government. He finally came across.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE COLORED BASEBALLISTS?

Reports Are Coming In Rather Slowly These Days.

(By Billy Lewis.)

The colored baseballists are reporting very slowly this season it seems. Baseball, without doubt, is the national game, and becoming more popular each year. The new nationalism spoken of with some enthusiasm at times in politics and in civil affairs generally may also be doing effective duty in baseball affairs. The success and the popularity of the big games may be absorbing the public mind too completely, making less important the lesser clubs. This means that the big clubs are running at the expense of the little clubs, in interest and financially. This is merely a guess, and I hope a very bad one. The big white club games in the North are patronized well by the colored people. Of course, this means reduced attendance at the games by colored clubs. Reduced attendance means poor pay for the players, and consequently the players will not stick. This is unfortunate. It will be remedied only by an exhibition of unusual race pride, which, by the way, does not promise. The colored brother is more of a sport than the white brother—that is the proportion is larger. And I need not qualify it; they go to it with more enthusiasm, regardless of the proportion.

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The South has no "open door policy"; the game ought to be on in a big way in that section. Baseball is the national game, and here to stay! It's a poor burg that does not have its enthusiasts. Every hamlet and ville in the North has its club or clubs. The South is well strewn with hamlets and villages, but apparently the section is either indifferent to the game or indifferent to publicity. Of course, I have in mind the colored people. A few years ago there was considerable hurrah. Circuits were attempted in the South, and also parks. Perhaps managers lost money and had no further heart for the business. This as it may be, but for some reason the game has been losing out. This publication solicits reports of the more important games as it wishes to do by the colored teams what white publications are doing for the white teams, and for the game. Let us hear from your games. All important sport information will be published in The Freeman.

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Sunday games in Northern cities make it possible for the colored clubs to get by. The idea of Sunday games does not strike everybody just right. I venture the assertion that the South largely has religious scruples against Sunday playing. It is not the intention to argue for the disregard of the Sabbath day if men are inclined to keep it holy, this, however, the regard for the day, does not help baseball. In St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Sunday games are permitted, and owing to this standing clubs are maintained from year to year. The receipts of the Sunday games very nearly care for the club's expenses. The American Giants are fairly independent because of its Sunday games. It has no interests in circuits, because they don't look good to them. The other cities mentioned are fairly in the same way. In Indianapolis a game outside of the Sundays is scarcely worth a "tu pence." Some little attendance on Mondays, less on Tuesdays and so on. This is different when the distinguished teams come. This fact is the only hope for a ciriuit of colored players in the North. The great distance jumps means that the clubs' funds would be consumed largely in railway fares. But it seems possible that these greater teams with their reputation could form some sort of system that would warrant a circuit, such as has been talked of so often. Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, French Lick and perhaps one or two more cities from the point of localities have the best opportunity for a circuit.

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Southern cities, perhaps, do not have as favorable an opportunity as the North, but by some means they could also have circuits. The trouble seems to have been that the managers in the past have expected to clean up too much on the games. There isn't very much profit-sharing for the stockholders of smaller leagues. They've got to go it some for the mere glory that's in it. In the northern states the minor leagues don't make very much for the bosses. Play ball is in the air, and everybody is doing it.

DREW, COLORED HIGH SCHOOL BOY, MAKES A NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

PATERSON, N. J.—Following his remarkable showing here last night, Howard P. Drew, the Springfield high school sprinter, has been credited with a new world's record. At the carnival of Paterson Elks, Dre wran away from his competitors in a heat of the 60-yard dash and breasted the tape in 6 1-5 seconds, bettering the former record by 1-5 of a second. Handicaps were too much for the dusky champion in the final and he ran third. Excessive handicaps also brought about the defeat of Hannes Kolemainen in the two-mile run.

LUTHER McCARTY BESTS JIM FLYNN

Old Rivals Fight Six Fast Rounds in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA.—Luther McCarty, who claims the white heavyweight championship, the other evening bested Jim Flynn, the Denver fireman, in a six-round bout at Olympia before a crowd that paid fro m$1 to $5 for a seat. It proved to be a rather mild encounter in which neither man overexerted himself. If McCarty did the best he knows how he has a lot to learn about boxing, both in hitting and defense. He appeared to be in splendid condition, but at no time cut loose with the sort of vigor that patrons of boxing like to see. Flynn was rather fat and in no condition to fight fast, and yet during the greater part of the battle he forced McCarty about the ring with his head down and his guard open, leaving his face fully exposed. McCarty repeatedly jabbed Flynn in the face with his left, but used a sort of push blow that had very little sting to it, and as a result did Flynn no more harm than to make his nose bleed. Flynn on one or two occasions cut loose with real business-like swings for the head, but he failed to land on the right spot and McCarty was unmarked at the end of the contest.

The men in every round stood head to head or shoulder to shoulder and banged away at each other, but they wrestled more than they boxed, and with an occasional exception when one or the other got home with a blow that hurt, the mix-up amounted to little. Flynn always kept boring in and McCarty either did not know how or did not want to stop his advances, as any man with a good left could have stopped them, for Flynn's guard was wide open. McCarty's left-hand jabs were ridiculously weak and his right that followed the lefts at frequent intervals were not very damaging. At that he was always far in the lead on points scored and had a decision been rendered McCarty must have been declared the winner.

McCarty's left jabs made Flynn's nose and eyes look red in the first round, and there was a suggestion of blood in the second, that became quite pronounced in the third. McCarty nearly lost his balance in trying to get away from a blow that Flynn let go the moment the handshake was over at the start of the contest, and Flynn slipped to his knees as the result of a missed swing early in the second round. These were the only suggestions of knockdowns.

Flynn smashed McCarty a couple of good ones in the second round, and McCarty came back at him with some real good punches in the third. The fourth was rather slow and the fifth was very slow and fakey. Both men displayed more than usual energy in the sixth, but no damage was done.

Round 1—The men had hardly shaken hands when they rushed to a clinch. In stepping away McCarty partly slipped over Flynn's feet, but did not go down all the way. Flynn sent in a couple of uppercuts at close quarters. McCarty jabbed and Flynn clinched. McCarty sent in an uppercut to the ribs, but there was little stea mto it. Then he jabbed with his left and uppercut to the body. Then, stepping in, he sent his right to the body. McCarty landed three jabs without a return. Flynn got a hard one to Luther's jaw. McCarty once more jabbed and uppercut, and then they had a little rally, each landing without much damage, as they were too close to do any harm. McCarty jabbed to the face at the bell.

Round 2—McCarty jabbed and they came to a clinch. Flynn went down from a slip and then they wrestled for a few seconds, and in breaking away they punched each other in the clinch. McCarty landed two jabs and Flynn began to hold. There was more hitting in clinches. Flynn forced McCarty back, landing twice. McCarty jabbed twice and then they clinched, and were together when Referee Rocap had to pull them apart, neither showing any willingness to break. Flynn staggered McCarty twice with hard raps at close quarters, both blows landing on the head. A stiff jab from McCarty's left brought the blood from Jim's nose. McCarty shot three uppercuts to the face just before the bell rang.

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Round 3—Flynn rushed to the center and landed twice before McCarty got set. McCarty returned with a left hook to the jaw and a right to the body. Flynn clinched and landed twice before the referee could break them apart. McCarty landed hard on the body and then Flynn came back, landing two hard punches, making McCarty hold. McCarty jabbed four or five times to the face, Flynn covering up as best he could. Flynn forced McCarty to a corner and had him holding again. They clinched and a rough session followed at close quarters.

Round 4—Flynn again started the round with a rush. He landed on the face and following Luther up, he landed twice on the head, and McCarty took hold with both hands. McCarty sent his right to the body and then shot in a stiff uppercut. Flynn came back and they had a fast exchange, with Flynn having the best of it. Flynn forced McCarty to the ropes and landed three times. McCarty jabbed Flynn several times, once or twice sending his head back. Flynn clinched and sent a couple of light raps to the head. They clinched and were wrestling when the bell tapped to end the round.

Round 5—Flynn was the first to get off, and he had two punches in before McCarty got going. Then Luther braced himself and sent three punches to the body. Flynn clinched and they punched each other on the body and head, but there was little punishment. McCarty grabbed Flynn, and they did a little wrestling. McCarty sent three hard punches to the body. The rest of the round the men clinched and held and punched at close quarters, their work having rather a fakey look.

Round 6—McCarty jabbed and they clinched. Flynn bulled McCarty, Jim having his head down on Luther's chest. For over a minute they clinched and wrestled around the ring. Then McCarty hooked Jim to the head with his left and, getting loose, he hooked three times to the head. Then each landed on the head. They were both tired and staggering, and then they clinched, and they were wrestling when the bell rang.

Two 11-year old boys, Frank and John McKee, said to be twin sons of Paddy McKee, afforded the real excitement of the evening, when they came on for a three-round bout, with "Buffalo Bill" as referee. Mr. Cody received great applause on entering the ring, and after the first round the spectators showered the diminutive boxers with dimes, quarters and halves, and even one-dollar bills, so pleased were they with the exhibition put up.

WOLGAST CAN RETIRE WITH $200,000 ROLL

Murphy Having Beaten Him, May Demand a Title Bout With Willie Ritchie.

Tommy Murphy's victory on points over Ad Wolgast in San Francisco is taken to mean that the former lightweight champion of the world is all in. Wolgast lost his grip after recovering from an attack of appendicitis a year ago last November. Up to that time he was invincible against all comers. His poor showing with Joe Rivers and his defeat on a foul at the hands of Willie Ritchie for the title were natural results of his illness. When Murphy boxed a twenty-round draw with Wolgast several months ago it was the general conclusion that the former champion had seen his best days, for Murphy, in the opinion of Eastern critics, never was better than a second rate boxer.

Wolgast goes into the background with nearly $200,000, which he has made out of the fighting game. He has valued his services at an exorbitant figure. Only last fall he refused $15,000 to box Packey McFarland in Madison Square Garden, declaring that he would not go through with the match unless he received $22,500. Perhaps Wolgast feared defeat, for in a ten-round bout McFarland, making 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, would have outpointed him more easily than did Murphy.

Murphy's success, however, places him in a position to demand a fight for the title with Ritchie, but whether the latter will recognize him or not remains to be seen. Ritchie can have a fat guarantee to box Freddie Welsh, the English champion, in the Garden some time in May. He can also secure big money for a bout with McFarland. But Ritchie's manager, Billy Nolan, still insists upon $15,000, which is entirely out of the question. Ritchie is talking about meeting Leach Cross first, which would see mto indicate that Nolan isn't in search of serious trouble.

MANHATTAN COMEDY COMPANY MAKES BIG HIT.

The Manhattan Comedy Company, headed by Edwards and Wesley, America's greatest Negro tenor and that dainty singing and dancing soubrette and character artist, cleaned up here at the Morton theater, last night. The house was packed and jammed from top to bottom. The ticket office closed after 1,250 tickets were sold and people were standing down the aisles and any place else they could. Mr. P. J. Davis, the present owner and manager, claims the Smart Set nor Patti never packed the house like that, and the assistant manager, Lew Whipper, claimed also that the Smart Set never did it, because he was with them. The show started off with a big singing and dancing number; then came the olio. Miss Sadie Liveline doing a nice single. Pitts and Westcott, who went big, B. E. Edwards then followed them with his own compositions, assisted by Miss Wesley and chorus, and their number stopped the show; then came the last act, Madam Brown's school, written by B. E. Edwards, all new, something that has never been seen before. It was a laugh from start to finish. Owing to being called home by his mother, B. E. Edwards is taking the company to New York this week. Their next stop is Wilmington, N. C., week of April 28.

TUSKEGEE SCHOOL PRESENTED A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR TOWER CLOCK.

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Booker T. Washington, principal, is happy over the donation of a ten thousand dollar tower clock which marks the completion of the white memorial building, one of the girls' dormitories of his famous school for Negroes.

The work on the tower and the settling of the mammoth clock, with Westminister chimes and a large bell to strike the hours and call students from "labor to refreshments," has just been completed. The additional donation was made to the school by the donors of the magnificent structure, which cost $75,000.

The clock tower on White memorial hall rises forty feet above the roof, being located at the center of the building, where the gable roof of the large porch intersects the main roof. The frame work is steel, the steel supporting columns resting on heavy concrete pillars in the foundation of the building. The tower is divided by a richly moulded cornice into two parts. The lower part is octagonal in shape, four of the sides being a little longer than the other four sides. The four longer sides are eight feet eight inches long. This part of the tower is twenty-four feet high. The lower part is pierced with four windows, one of each of the four sides.

On the same side as are the windows are four glass clock dials five feet in diameter, raised above the windows. The clock dials are illuminated by electric lights so as to be visible at night. The clock machinery is located in this part of the tower supported on two reinforced concrete platforms. The clock winding is done b yelectric motors. The tower contains four bells ranging in weight from 1,525 pounds to 310 pounds. The bells are arranged for the Westminister chimes, which strike every quarter hour in addition to the large bell, which strikes every hour.

FLORALA, ALA.

Mr. J. T. Richburg died March 16, 1913. He was a man of good character and a business man, and was loved by everyone. His death brought sadness to everyone in Florala. He leaves one sister and one daughter to mourn his loss—..—Mrs. Carrie Salter, of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. J. B. Mobley were the relatives of Mr. Richburg ......Mrs. Emma Lee died April 23, 1913. She was a member of the First Baptist church......The Florala team and the Defunciat Springs team will play three days here next week.... Mr. Charlie Lee gave a moonlight hop Tuesday night out on the lake....Mr. Will Rivers will give a grand ball here Friday night. He is manager of the dance hall....Mrs. Addie Richburg, of Falco, Ala., spent a few days with Mrs. Carrie Salter last week.

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BISHOP PHILLIPS AT MEHARRY.

NASHVILE, Tenn., April 23.—Bishop Charles H. Phillips, D. D., of Nashville, preached the commencement sermon at the Meharry Medical College on the 20th in the presence of one of the most distinguished audiences that has ever assembled within the walls of this historic institution, and he did ample justice to the great occasion.

Bishop Phillips and his son, Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are products of Walden University and Meharry College. His younger son, Jasper T. Phillips, A. B., is a member of the graduating class, and during his junior year passed the Tennessee medical board with a high average. Bishop Phillips and two sons are doctors of medicine—and it may be said that the Phillips family is one of physicians.

DES MOINES, IA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Ethiopian Commercial Club met in regular session with President Frank Brown in the chair. The subject for the evening was "The Betterment of the Race and How to Obtain It," by H. J. Collier. Short speeches were made by other members of the club on the race and its progress. Plans were also started to erect a two-story frame building on lots now owned by the club. The officers of the club are as follows: Frank Brown, president; J. A. Hall, vice president; Archie Day, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors consists of H. J. Collier, Warner Johnson and George A. Powell. The Ethiopian Commercial Club is incorporated.

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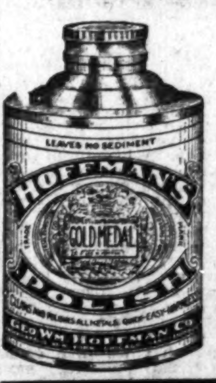

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Mr. Perry Richmond, of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city.

Mrs. Ado Cebolt is ill at her home in Camp street.

Mr. Bert Evans is slowly improving at the city hospital.

Miss Viola Daniels is visiting her parents at Wabash, Ind.

Mr. Frank Price, of Marion, Ind., was in the cit ythis week.

The Bachelors dance was largely attended last Friday evening.

Mr. R. B. Shelton spent a few days in the city the guest of relatives.

The consecration of St. Philip's church will be held Sunday, May 4th.

Miss Carita Day was the guest of her schoolmate Mrs. Elwood Knox this week.

The dance given by the Lotus Club Thursday evening was a brilliant success.

Mrs. Elwood Knox was the guest of Mrs. Frank Price at Marion, Ind., last week.

Miss Mabel Smith, stenographer for the Freeman was indisposed a few days this week.

Mr. Noble L. Sissle was called to Cleveland, O., Sunday on account of the death of his father, Rev. Sissle.

Miss Ethel Motley has returned to her home in Chicago after a very pleasant visit with her uncle, Mr. T. A. Motley.

The dinner given by the Men's Club of St. Philip's church last Sunday at the residence of Mr. W. H. Fielding was quite a success.

Mrs. G. W. Cable entretained at a reception in honor of Dr. DuBois at her palatial house in West street last Thursday evening.

Miss Oleatha Price, formerly of this city, now residing at Marion, Ind., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Clay, in North street.

At the last three meetings of the Gladiolas whist club, Mr. J. O. Young and Mrs. John W. Farr have been the successful winners of the first prizes.

Mr. Harry Farley and Mr. John Montgomery spent last Sunday at Kokomo, the guest of the Misses Fern and Faith Brown. The gentlemen report a delightful time.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson, of Gallatin, Tenn., was called to this city on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hummins; the funeral took place at Simpson Chapel last Wednesday. Rev. H. A. Foreman officiated.

Mrs. Mattie Sissel, accompanied by her children, Noble, Andrew and Ruth, attended the funeral of Rev. George Sissel, the children's father, at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday of last week. Rev. Sissel was a prominent minister of the M. E. church. He was a former pastor of Simpson Chapel of this city. He was in charge of a church in Cleveland at the timee of his death.

SIMPSON CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, :930 a. m.; preaching, at 11 a. m., subject, "Tithing, God's Method of Giving." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., subject, "The Spirit of Jesus." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Spirit of Aggressiveness and Conquest in the church." Rev. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD MONDAY EVENING.

The annual election of officers of the Colored Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, corner West North and California streets. All members of the association are urged to be present.

ARTIST SCOTT OFF FOR PARIS, FRANCE.

Mr. Wm. E. Scott, the artist, will leave the city Sunday night for Chicago to be the guest of Mr. Wm. Farrow. He will leave Chicago next Wednesday night for New York; Saturday on the steamer Chicago for Paris, France. He expressed himself as thankful for the many favors shown him while in the city.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL.

The reopening of Lincoln hospital has been marked by the admittance of more than the average number of patients, both medical and surgical.

The hospital is under the superintendency of Miss Ella Preston, of Louisville, who proves a thoroughly accomplished and competent nurse.

The training school for nurses is open and girls desiring entrance can obtain information or application blanks by communicating with the superintendent of the hospital or Dr. C. A. Toles.

COLORED MINISTER DEAD.

The Rev. George A. Sissle Victim of Acute Indigestion.

News was received in this city this week of the sudden death, which occurred at Cleveland, O., of the Rev. George A. Sissle, a well-known colored Methodist preacher. Mr. Sissle, with his family, lived in this city a number of years. For seventeen years he had charge of the work at Simpson chapel. He served the church twice as pastor, and four years as district superintendent. During his last pastorate he built at a cost of $20,000, the handsome brick structure which Simpson chapel now occupies. For the last eight years he had charge of Corey Chapel M. E. church at Cleveland. His death was due to acute indigestion. He was sixty years of age. He leaves six children, among whom are Noble Sissle, a tenor soloist, of this city. The funeral was held at Cleveland, Thursday, and the burial will be at Lexington, Ky.

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A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

For three weeks we have been silent, not because we were altogether dead, because we have been moving along in grand style during our silence, but more because we have been lining up for our big spring rally, which is to come off May 18, 1913, at which time we hope to collect a neat little sum of money.

There are twelve captains, and these captains have thirty members on their clubs and these members are asked to bring in not lss than $5 ach, and these members it is believed are going to do so, and should they, you will agree with me that we will have a handsome little sum of money.

Another plan. To aid us in thislaudable endeavor we have decided to have what is known as a "Birthday Carnival," beginning May 6 and going thro the 14th. There will be handsomely arranged booths in the lecture room, which you are invited to inspect Sunday, May 4, and we believe you are going to help us in this struggle. At least, we are going to depend on you.

There will appear a short article from now on in these columns which will serve to help you keep posted about our Rally. Don't fail to look for our notes.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. band made its debut in the theatrical world last Saturday evening, in the Franklin, Ind., Theater, when their first minstrel was produced. That it was a huge success, goes without saying, as far as merit is concerned. The music was of a lively nature and the Olio was a feature. That the Y. M. C. A. has plenty of talent is evident. It is said to be the best production seen in Franklin this season, which is saying a great deal for an amateur organization. They will make their appearance in Indianapolis some time in the month of May.

The State Oratorical Contest the last week in May, along with the Y. M. C. A. band minstrel, will give the people of Indianapolis something worth while for the closing of the association year of 1912 and 1913.

"Are you the man with the club?" is a cartoon that has been gotten out by the association. Much favorable comment has been received by the association of such a course. At this time, with the opening of the new building being delayed by a large number of delinquent subscribers, it is the proper method. The person who has paid his or her pledge like a good citizen will feel no sting of reproach, but the one who kicks is the delinquent one. The citizens of Indianapolis, yea, of the world will yet know who has paid and who has simply signed a pledge to be in the running. It is alright to promise a contribution but quite another thing in giving. That moral attribute of a man's life, irresponsibility of truth, will not only hurt him, but his posterity who would like to be a man among men, will have inherited his ancesters' weakness and will stand weak kneed, even before his time.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel Church. It was indeed a great day. The presiding elder preached in the morning, Rev. John Brice in the afternoon and a musical service was held at night. The report shows that during the quarter the church received into full membership 43 persons and raised over $2,100 for all purposes. This is Dr. Smythe's fourth year and it is proving to be the banner year. Sunday Dr. Smythe will preach morning and evening.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our aim to please all is beloming more evident daily, as the Freeman is being sought after and read, which goes tto show the true worth of the paper...... The work of repairing the Evening chapel on Cochran and Ball streets has been completed and one more room has been added which makes it a neat house of worship. When the painting and decorating are completed the edifice will be a credit to the congregation....Those who are interested in the Rescue Institute for Colored Youths are doing all in their power to have the institution completed. This noble work is a great credit to our race. Rev. J. E. Boyd is the superintendent....The remains of Miss Lucille Craig, a promising young lady, were laid to rest in the family lot at Nauasota, Texas. The bereaved relatives wish to thank their friends for the kindness show them.... Mrs. Mary Hill was called to Palestine the past week on account of the death of her sister....Miss Jennie Logan paid a short visit to relatives and friends in Paris and has returned home....The organization of several new clubs among the church workers of Dallas will be a great help in the movement for better financial conditions in the churches.... Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patton are having extensive improvementts made to their residence on Cochran street....The Resident Palatine Guards held their first outing on last Monday night at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Abner, corner of State and North Allen streets. A large crowd was present to greet the boys and some money was spent in their behalf....Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 3, 4 and 5, the Houston baseball team will play the Dallas Black Giants at Gaston baseball park. ....We notice almost every day that a new enterprise is being started by some one who does not believe in the use of printer's ink; hence the business soon goes out of existence. The rent sign is working overtime on such places. If you wish to succeed, advertise in the Freeman. We hear the cries of the business men who do not advertise that the members of the race do not do their part by their own color. This may be true to a certain extent, but you will notice the man who advertises his goods is the one who sells them. We are right there with all who believe in co-operation of the members of the race, for it is the only sure way to accomplish anything. But first of all, you should advertise your business, and then it is up to the race to patronize you. The Freeman is for the interests of the colored people, and if your advertisements appear in t you are sure to receive results, as many other advertisers are doing....The new Court Club recently organized by members of the various courts to study rescue work here in Dallas will have the hearty support of all loyal citizens of every nationality if it is conducted properly....The State Street Club is making great headway. It is having cement walks put down and other improvements made....Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb want your trade. They are located at 1418 McKenzie street....Miss Ethel Richardson is the hello girl at Lennon Brothers' store....Mrs. J. A. Simpson, of Houston, and Miss Alberta Simpson and Mrs. Ed Hawkins, of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best, 2427 Cottage Lane....Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott are all smiles over their new baby boy. They reside at 2433 Cottage Lane. ....The following ladies of Dallas were operated on in the various sanitariums in this city the past month: Mrs. Lizzie Jordan, 2022 East Cadiz street; Mrs. H. Andrews, North Central avenue; Mrs. W. E. King, corner Ball and Cochran streets; Mrs. A. C. Morgan....Br. Charles Ford, of Houston, spent several days here, selling lots between Houston and Galveston. ....There was a live bunch from Fort Worth here to attend the big military ball on Tuesday night and to witness the dancing contest. Although Dallas carried away the honors, it was a very close race, and everybody was highly pleased...... Mrs. A. Christian, the hair dealer, is at home from a short tour in the state and reports having a fine business in several towns....The literary talent of the various churches has been presenting some classy entertainments for the people of Dallas lately....Mr. and Mrs Richards, 2715 Gilliott street, wish to thank the members and friends of Pride of Dallas Court of Calanthe, No. 125, for the generous shower party of goods on last Friday night. It shows the great friendship of the members of the order for their own who are sick and in distress. Mry God's blessing be with these good people.... Mr. Mose Fraction was lalled to the bedside of Mrs. Fannie Tucker, his sister, at Austin, the past week....Have you been to Ridge park lately? They are simply cleaning up on their courtesies and pictures every night. The attendance is large each night....It looks bad to see crowds of women hanging around in this and that place, day and night, and being questioned by the officers. A few good fines would put a stop to this idle loafing and help to elevate the moral standard of some of these people. The actions of a few people often cast their reflections upon the enttire populace, when the innocent must suffer with the guilty....At the New Live Oak Cafe they are serving the best at live and let live prices. Service good day or night. Chop suey specials and other good things to eat....Bishop Isaac E. Lane preached and lectured to several hundred people at Evening chapel C. M. E. church last Sunday morning and afternoon. His hearers were loud in their praise for the good things he said, and are now working ttogether in a $2,000 rally to clear away the indebtedness on the church. They ask the co-operation of all in this worthy cause. Rev. Langford, the pastor, is a consistent worker and organizer and has done much for the good and welfare of his congregation.... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webster, of Waco, were the guests of their mother and father last week at 2911 San acinto street.... Mrs. Eliza Gaspool, of Corsicana, returned to her home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. M. Price. She also visited her brother, Mr. Jesse Curry....The I. X. L. Chautauqua and other clubs are engaged in a work for the uplift of our people all over Dallas....Attend the ball games between Houston and Dallas at Gaston park Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as they will be interesting. The teams are strong in all departments, and some exciting plays are promised....Mr. Tom Massey is at his shop, 1108 Ball street, doing good work....Mr. Charlie Jaikson, the contractor, recently purchased some more lots in addition to the property owned near the fair grounds and San Jacinto street.... The carpenters are completing the work on the new church at the corner of Ellis and Cochran streets.

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CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Lillian Campbell is on the sick list with a very sore throat....Mrs. F. Santhers is very ill....Mrs. D. Brock went to Cincinnati, O., last week to join her husband who left here some time ago....Revivals are going on now at the M. E. Zion church....Jones and Taylor are leading clothes clearners and pressers have a large trade....Mrs. Porter, sister of Truf Harding went to Chicago, Ill., last week....Mr. T. Lower who works in the I. C. R. R. shop here, is laid up with a mashed hand....Mrs. W. H. Lewis was in St. Louis visiting friends for the last two weeks....Mr. W. H. Lewis was a guest of his mother-in-law at Mt. Vernon, Ill., lsat Saturday and Sunday....Mr. Ed Simpson is on the sick list....The Miller Carnabill is here this week. Great sights to be seen, it is said, the colored minstrels is the best that was ever seen here.

ITEMS OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Fort Worth Negro Civic League held a very enthusiastic meeting at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. The Civic League is contemplating on doing a great work in Fort Worth. They are advocating that the colored people should stand by each other, especially in business, if this is done a grand uplift of the race will surely result therefrom. ....We have Negro grocery stores, drug stores, bannks, tailor shops, cafes, shoe repairing shops, messenger services, dry goods and racket stores, and if they are properly supported, the future of the business concerns of Fort Worth are assured....Mr. Lon Edmunds left Wednesday for Chicago....Mr. George Echols and Miss Austovalia Ruffins were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents on Burford street; Rev. J. A. Thomas officiated. The couple were the recipients of many presents....Dotson Bros. shoe repairing shop has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. W. Moore, an experienced shoemaker of Coffeeyville, Kansas, who will take care of the repairing department, and is equipped to give first class service to the public. Shoes to be repaired will be called for and delivered. Phone L 3834. New 383; 910 Jones street....The Freeman headquarters are at 910 Jones street, you are invited to call. Items, ads, and things of interest will receive prompt attention daily; we have a beautiful display of premium pictures that we give each subscriber of the Freeman when they pay their subscription. The Freeman will be delivered to your door each week for 20c and receipt of same. We present you with your choice of over 100 different pictures 16x20, suitable for framing....Mr. William Rawls the popular manager of the Star barber shop, is contemplating on taking a vacation soon. Summer hotel managers will find an easy mark, if they address Mr. Rawls, care of the Star barber shop....Quarterly conference convened at Morning Chapel C. M. S. church Saturday and Sunday. Reports were all good. Rev. B. Smith preached a very eloquent sermon Sunday, to an appreciative congregation....Baseball News—The Ft. Worth Wonders crossed bats with the Dallas Giants, Sunday, April 27, 1913. The game was largely attended, rooters and fans from Dallas were over in nfull regalia. The score was, Ft. Worth, 14; Dallas, 12. Santop, the New York giant, started a batting rally for Ft. Worth in the fourth inning by placing t beautiful two bagger in right field. George Johnson, the invincible followed with a two bagger to left field, after which Dallas did not have a possible chance. Goodson seemed to be an easy mark for the Wonders. Hits were numerous throughout the game, James Brown and Flagg got a three bagger each off Richardson. Douglas the old original initial sack kholder t,METAOIN ETAOI initial sack holder was there with the fielding but did not come up to his usual batting standard. Hepson did some first class batting out of five times up he secured to his credit three pure hitts. Batteries for Ft. Worth, San Top and Richardson. Dallas, Brown and Goodson. Prince, umpire....Monday's game was a farce, Ft. Worth took it with ease with a score of 9 to 4....When you need a messenger boy don't fail to call L 3834, New 383, Dotson Bros, who have the quickest service in the city, barring none ....New arrivals at Patterson flats are Dr. Wells, Prof. Dremor, Horace Moore and Judge Stone, which is getting up a crowd for Gainsville first Sunday in June for $1,000.00 rally....Miss Nettie Campbell and Lucky McQueen won the waltzing prize in Dallas Thursday night ....Mr. Sandy McIntyre has signed a contract to appear in vaudeville at Texarkana next week....The Terminal hotel has again resorted to the old reliable colored bellboys. All the white help was discharged Sunday and colored put in their places.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone, Bell 1659)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

At Bethel A. M. E. church, "Jacob" was the subject of the Sunday morning discourse. The evening sermon was the second of the series on "The Prodigal Son"....At Salem Baptist church, Rev. D. C. Jones spoke Sunday morning on "Building on the Solid Rock." In the evening, the topic was "Jacob's Vision." The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Anthony Johnson, Thursday evening....Solicitors are getting funds for the annual fair. The solicitors are Rev. D. C. Jones, Louis Johnston, Lewis Brown, Mrs. C. Carter and Mrs. David Dean....At Dr. Richard's lecture approximately one hundred people were present at the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening to listen to the lecture, "Why the Black Man is Black," in which Rev. E. H. Richards, D. D., gave a short history of the work among the Negroes in the wilds of Africa, and some of the adverse conditions that had to be met and how they were surmounted in order to introduce Christian ideas among the heathen. He made a strong plea for the white people to look at the black man in a different light....What is the difference between a cloud and a whipped child* One pours with rain, the other roars with pain.... What is the difference between a pugilist and a man with a cold* One knows his blow and the other blows his nose ....In the country as a whole less than half the children finish the first six school grades, only about one in four ever enter high school and les than five in one hundred go to college....Tragic Story of America's Greatest Disaster, complete, authentic, tornado, flood and fire in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and Mississippi valley states on sale at 32 North Hickory street. 300 pages, with 100 illustrations, for $1.00....Mr. Frey Clay served a luncheon at his home, 714 North Poplar street, Sunday evening. About thirty young people were present. A splendid time was had....Mr. J. H. Sperlock, brother of Mrs. N. Dyer, is visiting her at her home, 401 North Wright street....Mr. Harvey E. Hite, of Champaign, and Miss Myrtle Duncan, of Centralia, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Synder, of Urbana, at her parlors April 24. The groom is employed at Green & Chatman's pantorium.

IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Farewell Address to the Young Men's Christian Association.

(By J. F. Moxley.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening was indeed one of the most interesting meetings witnessed during the season. Mr. I. W. Moxley addressed the audience, taking for his subject "The Object of the Y. M. C. A.," which was beautifully treated throughout the discourse. He was followed by Mr. J. W. Slats in a farewell address to the Y. M. C. A., which was delivered in an eloquent manner. Your correspondent was allowed the honor of making the closing remarks, which was indeed a pleasure, taking for our subject "Strive to be the Best in Your Profession." The enthusiasm ran high during the evening. Efforts are being made to unite the young men of the city in general with the Y. M. C. A. The officers are hopeful of success....Miss Mamie B. Taylor entertained the Young Ladies' Art club at her residence on Chestnut street, last Wednesday evening. The evening was much enjoyed by those present. Mr. Anderson Price, an aged citizen, died last Sunday evening.

TUSKEGEE (ALA.) NOTES.

Miss Florine Patterson died at her home in the town of Tuskegee last Sunday evening, April 26. Miss Patterson graduated from this institution in the class of 1899. She taught in the county and afterwards worked in the auditor's office at Tuskegee Institute. About a year ago she had to give up her work on account of illness. The funeral, which was held from her late home, was largely attended by friends from the town of Tuskegee and from the school. The services were conducted by Rev. Gulley, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, of which Miss Patterson was a faithful member. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The one from the Alumni Association was a wheel with a broken spoke. A large and representative number from the Alumni Association was in attendance. ......Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary, and Major J. B. Ramsey, commandant of cadets, left the school on riday of last week to attend the Sociological congress now going on in Atlanta. They will be absent farom the school for several days.... The Tuskegee Alumni Association is planning for a successful meeting at the annual meeting in May. Graduates will be returning to the school from the four ends of the earth and nothing is being left undone to make their return visit to their alma mater pleasant and happy.

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Be it known, That on the 24th day of April, 1913, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Hiram Staley and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Hiram Staley is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that cause is for divorce and allimony and said defendant is the necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 26th day of June, 1913.

Now therefore, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified fo the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 26th day of June, 1913, the same being the 22d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House i nthe City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1913, sair complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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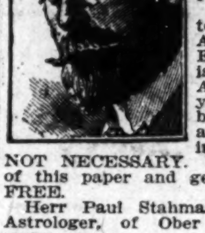

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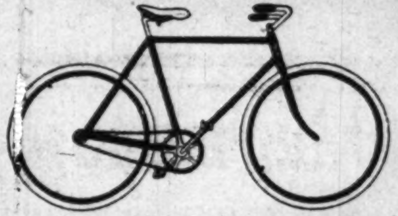

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